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Introduction

Purpose

This report presents a detailed tabular analysis of data collected in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey of the National Center for Health Statistics on patients' reasons for visiting office-based physicians, based on a classification system developed in 1977 for use in this survey.[1] Its primary purpose is to serve as a source document of data that can be used in planning, curriculum development, health care, and medical and behavioral research.

A limited amount of information on selected principal (first-listed) reasons for visit was included in the summary of the 1977 survey published in a previous report.[2] However, the present report uses data from 2 years of the survey, covers a wider range of specific principal reasons for visit than the summary, and presents tabulations that are structured chiefly around the sex of the patient. Estimates are shown in tables mainly by the proportions of visits for the most frequent principal reasons for visit distributed by demographic and other variables that are representative of the physician-patient encounter. Tabulations and figures are presented for age-specific average annual visit rates based on selected principal reasons for visit. The report also provides previously unpublished data on the number of visits for *every reason* in the 1977 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey classification system and on the association of principal reasons for visit with second- or third-listed reasons and with physicians' diagnoses.

Visits for cough, headache, and preventive care in 1977-78 were separately highlighted in *Advance Data From Vital and Health Statistics,* Series Nos. 65, 67, and 69.[3-5]

Background

The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) was inaugurated by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) in April 1973 after 6 years of intensive planning and feasibility studies. Details of the survey's purpose and background, as well as sample design and methodology, were published in *Vital and Health Statistics,* Series 2, No. 61.[6] That report also provides a description of the two-phase feasibility studies conducted in 1968-69 and 1970-71. During these pilot studies, coders experienced difficulty in adapting the patient's reason for the encounter which was expressed in the patient's words, to the rubrics devised primarily for physicians' diagnoses. The need for a separate classification for patients' problems, symptoms, or other reasons emerged from this exploratory work. In 1972, at the Conference on Ambulatory Medical Care Records held in Chicago,[7] the rationale for such a system was succinctly articulated by the participants. In response to their recommendations, the item "Reason for Encounter" was included in the uniform minimum basic data set for ambulatory care recommended by the United States National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics.[8] The Committee made no specific recommendation, however, regarding the choice of an appropriate classification system for these data.

From its inception, the NAMCS data collection form (see appendix III) included an item designed to provide information on the patient's problem, complaint, symptom, or other reason for visit. This item is distinct from the physician's diagnosis in that it is intended to describe the patient's motivation for seeking medical care rather than the physician's clinical evaluation of the condition. From 1973 through 1976, data were coded according to a symptom classification developed specifically for use in NAMCS by Meads and McLemore.[9]

In 1975, under a contract with NCHS, the American Medical Record Association (AMRA) held a conference in Chicago[10] for the purpose of evaluating and revising the symptom classification system.[1] As a result, a reason for visit classification for ambulatory care (RVC) was developed by the AMRA, and, from 1977 to the present, this system has been used to code these data on patients' reasons for visit.[1] Because of the change in coding systems, the estimates for 1977-78 presented in this report are not comparable with those of prior years.

A brief description of the scope of the survey and the source and limitations of data follow to provide the reader with a frame of reference for interpretation of data on the reasons for visit. The RVC is also briefly outlined to facilitate examination of the tables without repeated reference to *A Reason for Visit Classification for Ambulatory Care.*[1] However, the reader is advised to consult that publication for clarification of the subtle distinctions of the system.

Description and scope of the survey

The NAMCS is a sample survey conducted yearly by the Division of Health Care Statistics of the NCHS.

Data collection and processing for the 1977 and 1978 NAMCS were the responsibility of the University of Chicago's National Opinion Research Center. Sample selection was accomplished with the assistance of the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

The basic sampling unit for NAMCS was the physician-patient encounter or visit. The current scope of this survey includes all office visits within the conterminous United States made by ambulatory patients to nonfederally employed office-based physicians as classified by the AMA or the AOA. The NAMCS physician universe excludes anesthesiologists, pathologists, and radiologists; and physicians principally engaged in teaching, research, or administration. Telephone contacts and visits conducted outside the physician's office are also excluded.

The definitions for office, physician, patient, and visit used to determine eligibility for NAMCS are presented in appendix II.

Source and limitations of the data

The estimates in this report are based on information obtained from Patient Record forms for a sample of visits provided by a national probability sample of office-based physicians. The sample for the 1977 and 1978 NAMCS included 6,007 physicians, 973 of whom were out of scope (not eligible) at the time of the survey. Of the 5,034 physicians who were in scope (eligible), 3,782 (75.1 percent) actually participated (see appendix I).

Sample physicians listed all office visits during a randomly assigned 7-day reporting period. During the 2-year period information was recorded on the Patient Record form for a systematic random sample of 98,335 visits.

Readers are urged to peruse the appendixes to this report, which include information necessary for proper understanding and interpretation of the statistics presented. Appendix I contains a general description of the survey methods, the sample design, and the data collection and processing procedures. Methods of estimation and imputation are also presented. The statistics in this report are based on a sample of office visits rather than on all visits and are subject to sampling errors. Therefore, particular attention should be paid to the section on "Reliability of estimates" in appendix I. Charts of relative standard errors and instructions for their use are also shown in appendix I.

Definitions of the terms used in this report and in the survey operations are presented in appendix II. Facsimiles of survey materials, such as the Introductory Letter and Induction Interview forms are furnished in *Vital and Health Statistics,* Series 13, No. 44.[2]

The 1977 and 1978 surveys were conducted in identical fashion by using the same instruments, definitions, and procedures. The 2 years of data were combined to provide greater reliability of estimates. Therefore, the reader should note that estimates of numbers of visits contained in this report are for a 2-year period, but ratios and rates represent average annual estimates.

Organization of the RVC

The RVC utilizes a modular structure. The basic categorizations of patients' reasons for visit are represented by seven modules: (1) Symptom; (2) Disease; (3) Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive; (4) Treatment; (5) Injuries and Adverse Effects; (6) Test Results; and (7) Administrative.

Generally, the reasons for visit classified in the Symptom Module represent visits in which the patient expressed his or her reason for visit as a complaint, symptom, or problem. Often these are initial visits for the problem. Reasons coded into the Disease Module represent visits at which the patient gives a diagnosis as the reason for visit. The reasons for visit coded into the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module usually represent nonillness visits, for example, visits for routine physicals and preventive care or visits for family planning or pregnancy-related examinations. Those visits coded in the Treatment Module are generally for the purpose of providing specific therapeutic care. The Injuries and Adverse Effects Module includes reasons for visit that are clearly the result of an injury or adverse effect. Reasons coded into the Test Results Module represent return visits to receive test results. Reasons for visit coded into the Administrative Module generally are visits initiated by an outside party rather than by the patient or physician.

Specific reasons for visit are grouped within each module by using three-digit codes preceded by a letter that denotes the module. For example, S400-S499 are code numbers for the group classified as "symptoms referable to the respiratory system"; S440 is the code for cough (S is the code letter for the symptom module). The complete tabular list of categories may be found in *A Reason for Visit-Classification for Ambulatory Care.*[1]

Organization of the report

Detailed tables for this report were developed to provide the maximum amount of uniform information on reasons for visit, with the least threat to the reliability of the estimates. For uniformity, cross-variables are generally partitioned in the same manner for all reasons listed.

Many of the reasons for visit are sex-specific. Therefore, the majority of detailed tables and charts are also sex-specific with inappropriate reasons for visit deleted. Exceptions are tables 1, 2 and 5-10, which show combined estimates for both sexes. Because the tables look very similar, the reader should note the sex designation in the table title.

Except for tables 1-7, 41, 42, and 67-68 detailed tables display data according to module, the three-digit groups within that module, the most frequent specific reasons within each group, and the aggregate of estimates of all other reasons within the group. This arrangement provides flexibility to examine data by single specific reasons or by combined groups of related entities. The latter option often enhances the reliability of small estimates.

For the most part, data are grouped in a set of three tables for one or more cross-variables for females, followed by a similar set for males.

Data for the Symptom Module are shown in one table followed by a second table that includes the Disease, Injuries, and Adverse Effects; Test Results; and Administrative Modules. The third table in the set lists reasons in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Modules. All three-digit groups within each module are listed except for congenital anomalies (D950-D989), poisoning and adverse effects (J900-J999), progress visits (T800), and other or blank. Visits for these reasons were either too few or too ambiguous for a reasonable analysis.

Application of the Reason for Visit Classification

Of the 417 three-digit codes listed in the Reason for Visit Classification (RVC), 412 were actually used in 1977-78. Reasons that were not used represent relatively rare events (at the present time) in physicians' offices. These reasons were all perinatal conditions (D990), electroencephalogram (X355), acupuncture (T420), dead on arrival (J835), and adverse effects of environment (J920).

Since there are more reasons for women's visits than for men's in the RVC it was not unexpected that more codes were used for visits by women (403) than for those by men (379). Visits in metropolitan areas required 412 codes compared with 392 codes in nonmetropolitan areas.

The more narrowly defined the physician specialty, the fewer were the types of reasons for visit presented. The least number of codes utilized were for cardiovascular surgeons; the most were for general and family practitioners (table A).

Table A. Number of reason for visit classification codes[1] used, by physician specialty: United States, 1977-78

Physician specialty	*Number of codes used*
General and family practice	377
Internal medicine	354
General surgery	322
Pediatrics	284
Obstetrics and gynecology	229
Cardiovascular diseases	170
Psychiatry	153
Orthopedic surgery	140
Urological surgery	134
Ophthalmology	121
Dermatology	101
Neurology	96
Neurological surgery	96
Plastic surgery	91
Thoracic surgery	89
Allergy	86
Cardiovascular surgery	60

[1] See reference 1.

Guide to data presentation

Modules

Table B shows that the reasons given proportionately most often by patients were in the Symptom Module (about 56 percent). This module includes pain, discomfort, and other morbidity-related symptoms that are the most compelling reasons for physician visits. The Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module was the next largest category accounting for about 18 percent of all visits. The two leading specific principal reasons for visit, general medical examination (5.1 percent) and routine prenatal examination (3.5 percent) are contained in this module.

Specific principal reasons

Table 1 shows a complete listing of every three-digit code in sequential order of the RVC code list, with the number of visits for each reason. The reader is reminded that numbers of visits in tables represent 2 years of data. A simple average yields annual estimates. Related items of interest may be combined as needed.

Table B. Number and percent distribution of office visits, by principal reason for visit module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit module and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent distribution*
All visits	1,154,550	100.0
Symptom Module S001-S999	648,980	56.2
Disease Module D001-D999	100,902	8.7
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module X100-X599	211,690	18.3
Treatment Module T100-T899	103,586	9.0
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module J001-J999	48,941	4.2
Test Results Module R100-R700	6,237	0.5
Administrative Module A100-A140	19,029	1.7
Other[2] U990-U999	15,185	1.3

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes blanks; problems, complaints, N.E.C.; entries of "none"; and illegible entries.

NOTE: N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

The most frequent specific reasons are in rank order in table 2. (The reader is cautioned that the rank order of numbers of visits may be somewhat artificial because many estimates are not statistically different from other close estimates because of sampling variability.) This table also gives the percent distribution and cumulative percent of visits by principal reason. The 280 reasons listed constitute about 97 percent of all visits; the residual of 132 reasons accounts for only about 3 percent.

The twenty most frequent reasons expressed by female and male patients are ranked within age groups in tables 3 and 4. This presentation demonstrates the changing priorities of health care needs as patients age.

All-listed reasons

A maximum of three reasons may be listed on the Patient Record form. The physician is requested to list first that reason expressed by the patient, which in the clinician's judgment was most responsible for the visit. By adding the first-, second-, and third-listed like reasons one can calculate how often a reason either is *mentioned* or is present in patients. Table 5 shows the 90 most frequently mentioned (all-listed) reasons for visit. This method results in a different ordering from that shown in table 2, and to some degree is a measure of the frequency of co-occurrence of some symptoms. For example, fever, which is ranked 13th among principal reasons in table 2, is ranked 5th among all-listed reasons in table 5.

Symptom concomitance

Illness is often manifested by a complex of symptoms that may vary in priority when the patient explains what he feels. In addition to an all-listed enumeration, the association of different symptoms presented by patients in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) can be examined. Selected reasons for visit in the Symptom Module with their most frequently concomitant symptoms are shown in table 6. For example, the principal reason for visit was fever in about 18 million visits. In about 19 percent of those visits, cough was listed second or third. When cough was the principal reason in about 29 million visits; fever was second- or third-listed in about 13 percent of those visits. This pattern exemplifies the interchangeability in importance of some symptoms that tend to cluster together.

Return visit rates

Among the issues raised by the early proponents of the RVC was the question of how many repeat visits patients make for the same reason. In NAMCS, data can be classified by whether the visit is for a new problem or a return visit for an old or continuing problem. The principal reasons most frequently presented as new problems during visits are ranked by the number of visits in descending order in table 7. A return visit rate was calculated by dividing the number of return visits for a specific reason by the number of new problem visits for the same reason, thus providing an average estimate of frequency of follow-up care. Where the rate was less than 1.0, new problem visits exceeded return visits. This pattern was found to be most likely when the patient presented symptoms of acute, self-limiting conditions or required occasional examinations. High return visit rates were most often related to chronic problems. Table C shows the 14 reasons with the highest return visit rates.

Average annual visit rates

Tables 8, 9, and 10 provide average annual visit rates for principal reasons for visit by location of the physician's practice (geographic region and metropolitan status). These tables are divided by module as described in the section "Organization of the report"; however, they are not sex-specific.

Tables 11-13 and 14-16 include age-specific average annual visit rates for females and males, respectively. Rates for selected symptoms are plotted by age and sex of patient in figures 1-12. Similar graphs for three reasons in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module—general medical examination, blood pressure test, and Pap smear—are shown in figures 13-15.

Patient, physician, and encounter characteristics

The listing by modules, groups, and specific reasons is continued from table 17 through table 66 (except for tables 41 and 42). Thus a single reason or combination of reasons may be tracked through the various patient, physician, and encounter characteristic data collected in the NAMCS.

Because of the relatively small number of visits in the Administrative Module, distribution by proportions of variables was not feasible for most specific reasons in the module. However, table D shows the proportionate distribution of the four most frequent reasons in that module by sex of the patient.

Table C. Return visit rate, by selected principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Return visit rate*
Diabetes mellitus	D205	14.89
Blood pressure test	X320	11.83
Postoperative visit	T205	10.41
Depression	S110	8.35
Injections	T110	6.88
Allergy, N.O.S.[2]	S090	6.70
Hypertension	D510	6.56
Arthritis	D900	5.68
Prenatal examination, routine	X205	5.32
Weight gain	S040	4.85
Symptoms of unspecified joints	S970	4.73
Menopausal symptoms	S750	4.05
Diet and nutritional counseling	T600	4.01
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	3.96

[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

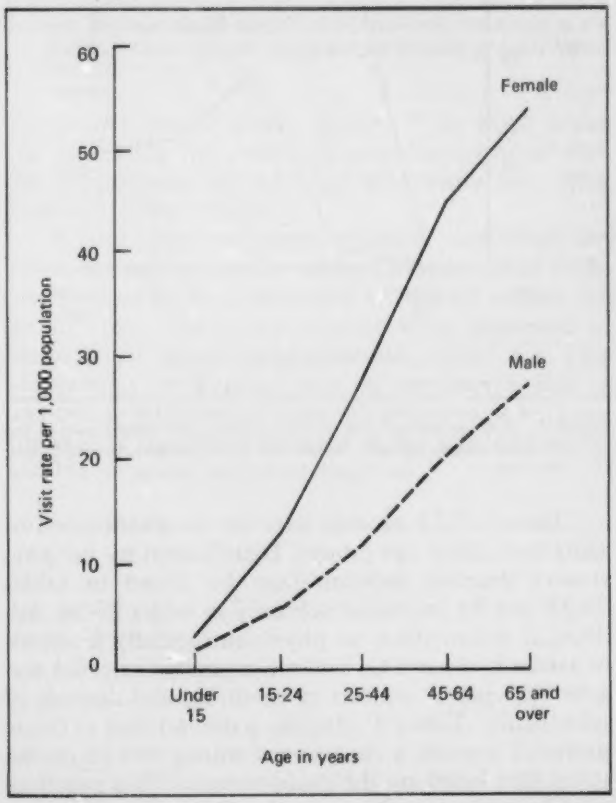


Figure 1. Average annual rate of office visits with tiredness and exhaustion as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

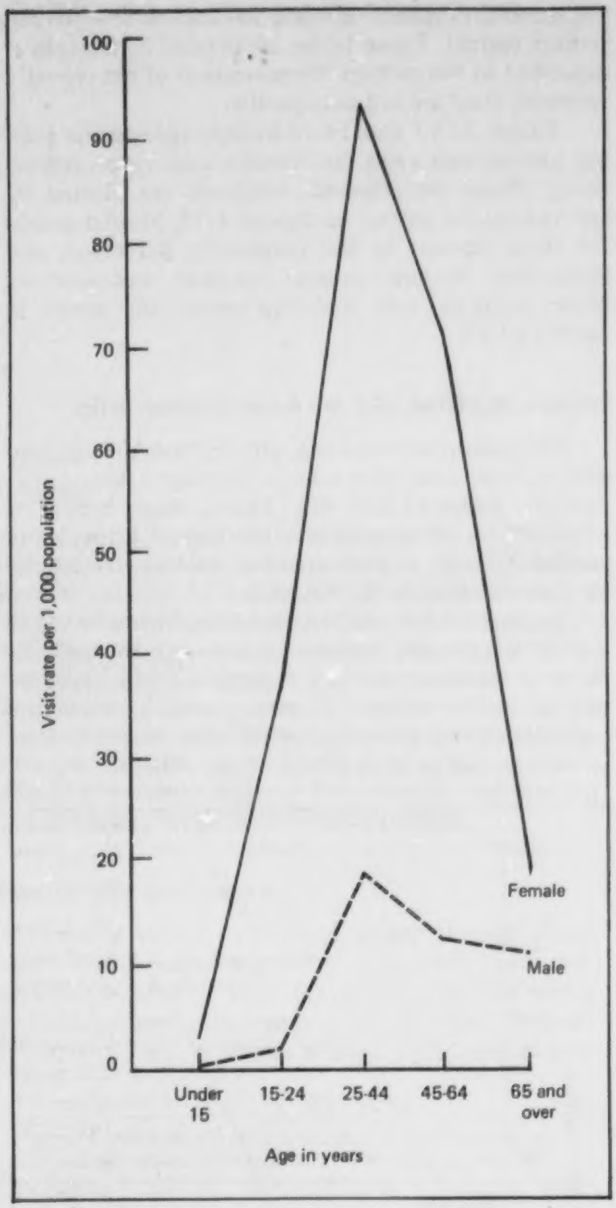


Figure 2. Average annual rate of office visits with weight gain as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

Tables 17-22 provide data on the distribution of visits by patient age groups. Distribution by the physician's practice location may be found in tables 23-28 and by physician specialty in tables 29-34. Additional information on physician specialty is shown in tables E, F, and G. Table E examines selected reasons for visiting doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy. Tables F (female patients) and G (male patients) provide a comparison among five physician specialties based on the proportions of their practices used by patients seeking care for different reasons.

Visits described by prior visit status and seriousness of condition are proportionately distributed in tables 35-40. A category entitled "new problem" was derived from two of the three visit status categories shown in these tables. New problem visits are the total of new patient and old patient, new problem visits. (This classification was also the derivation of the new problem category used in table 7.) This new problem group was examined to determine the relationship between the reasons for the visit and the time since the onset of the complaint. These data, which provide average estimates of the amount of time that elapses between the patient's first perception of the symptom and the visit to the physician, are summarized for symptomatic new problems in tables 41 (females) and 42 (males).

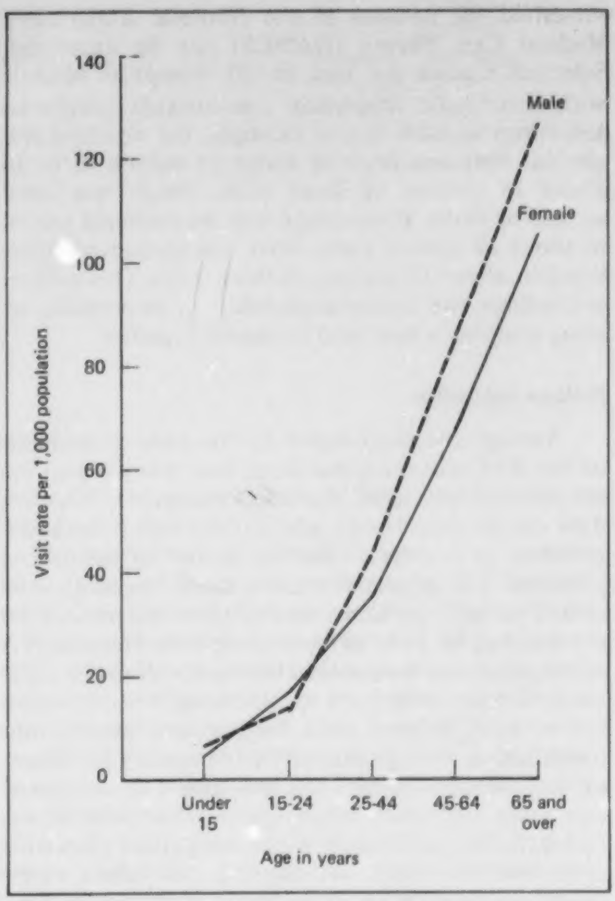


Figure 3. Average annual rate of office visits with chest pain and related symptoms as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

Another characteristic of visits based on new problems is whether the patient was referred by another physician. Table H shows the number of most frequently referred reasons for visit and the proportions of all visits it represents for each reason. Table J presents data in terms of which physician specialists saw patients referred to them for specific health problems. For each reason shown in the table, the specialty or specialties that received the greater portion of those visits is listed. For example, 1.4 mil-

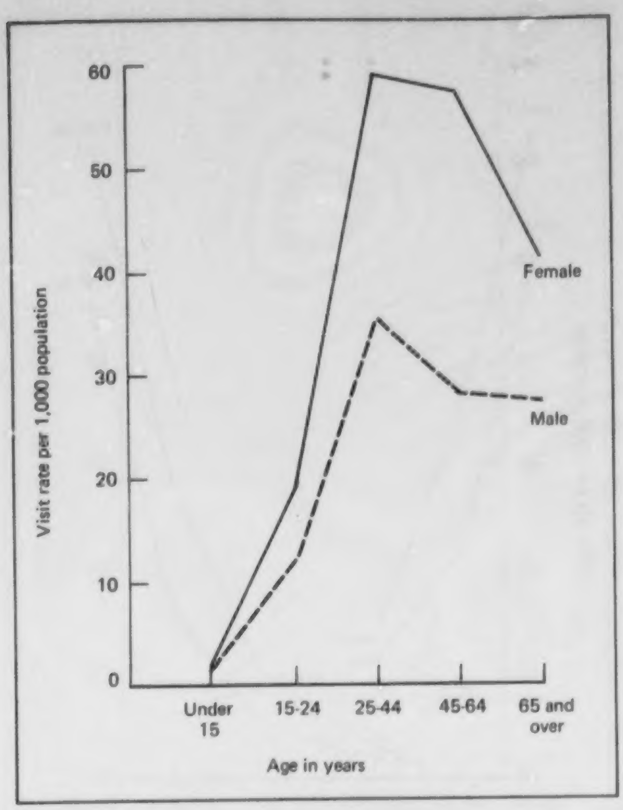


Figure 4. Average annual rate of office visits with anxiety and nervousness as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

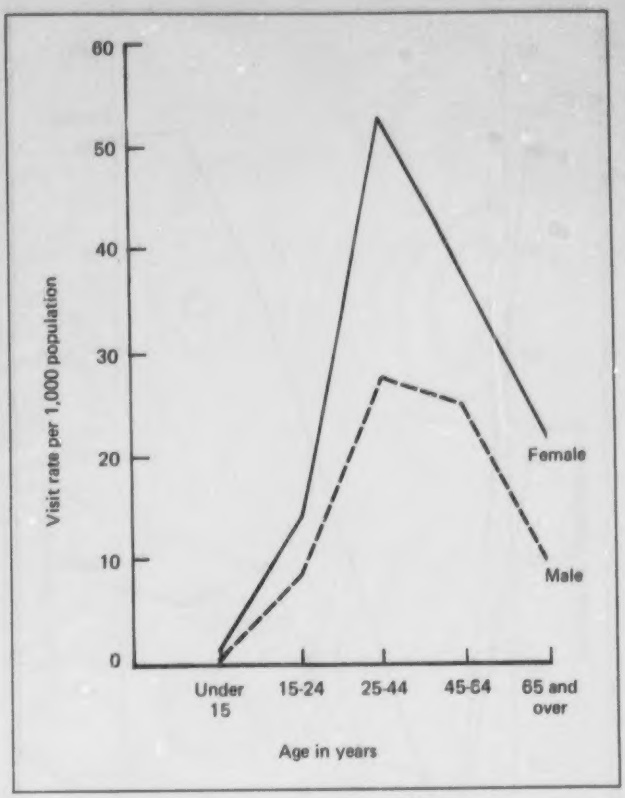


Figure 5. Average annual rate of office visits with depression as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

lion referred visits were for abdominal pain, cramps, or spasms. About 38 percent of those referrals were treated by general surgeons.

Diagnostic services ordered or provided during the visit are detailed in tables 43-48; therapeutic services are shown in tables 49-54. Duration of the visit is shown in tables 55-60, and disposition of the visit is presented in tables 61-66.

The clinical picture of visits is concluded with tables 67 and 68 in which selected symptomatic reasons for visit are related to the diagnoses made by the physician proportionately most often. Diagnoses were classified and coded according to the *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States* (ICDA).[11] In these tables the total visits for a selected symptom are listed with the proportions of the most frequently associated diagnoses shown below.

A large group of mental disorders were diagnosed when the asymptomatic reason for visit, social problem counseling, was presented. Of the 4.9 million visits for this reason, 83 percent were diagnosed as neurotic or psychotic conditions (table K). This observation is pointed out to emphasize that a one-to-one relationship does not always exist between the reason for visit expressed in the patient's words and the physician's clinical diagnosis.

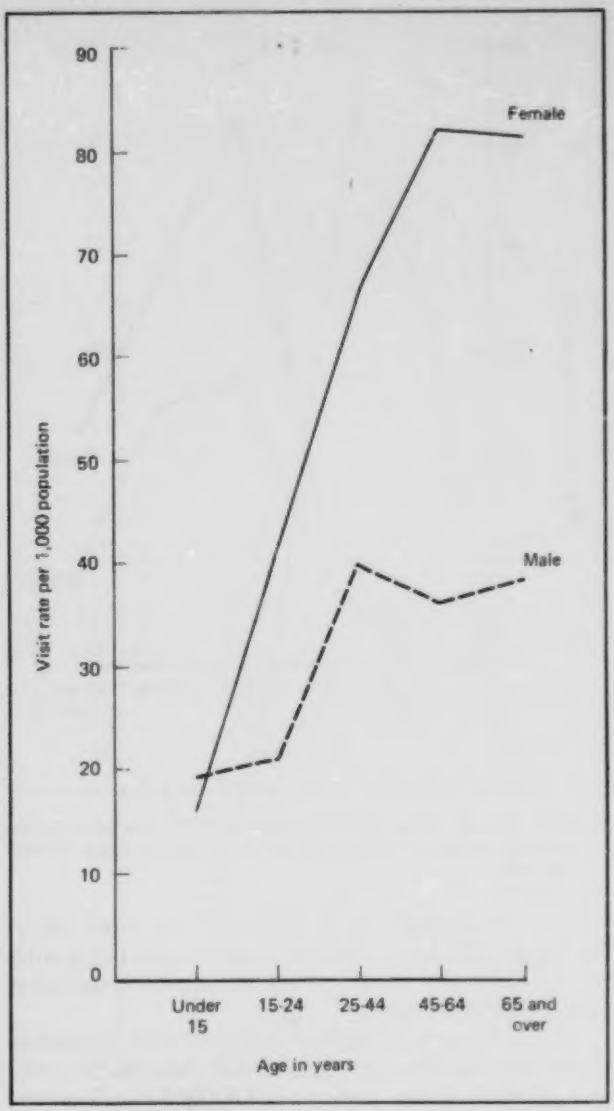
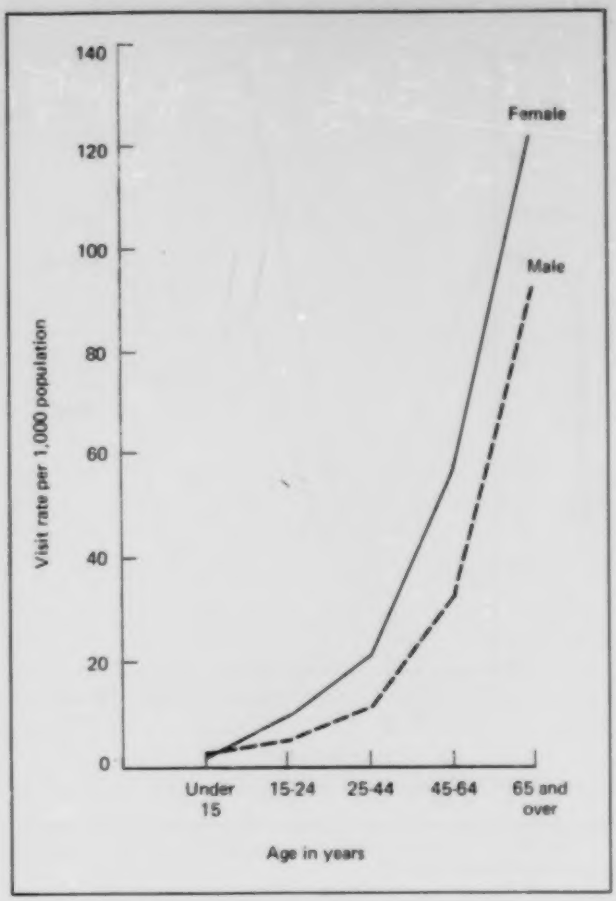


Figure 6. Average annual rate of office visits with headache as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78



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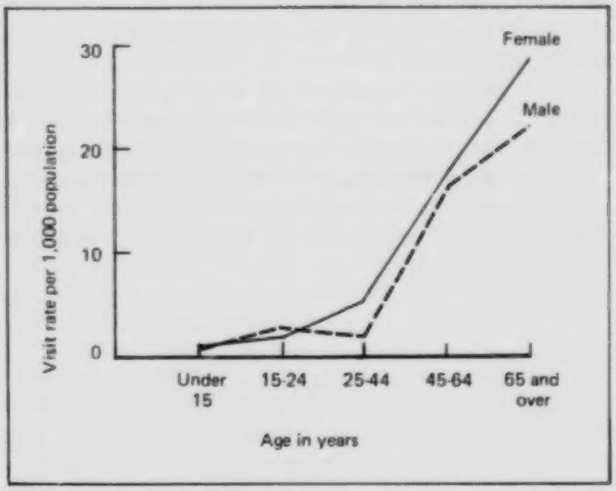


Figure 8. Average annual rate of office visits with abnormal pulsations and palpitations as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

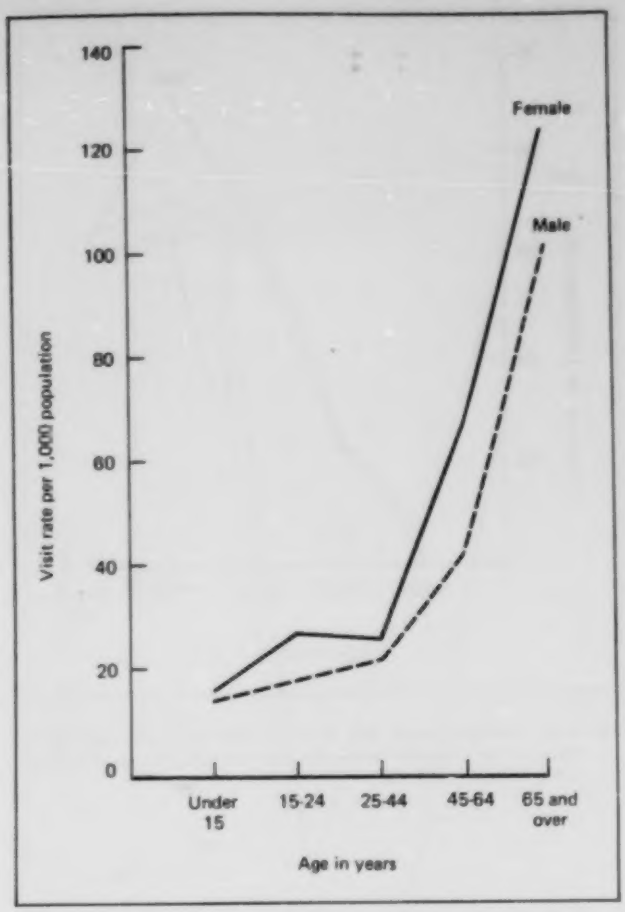


Figure 9. Average annual rate of office visits with vision dysfunctions as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78

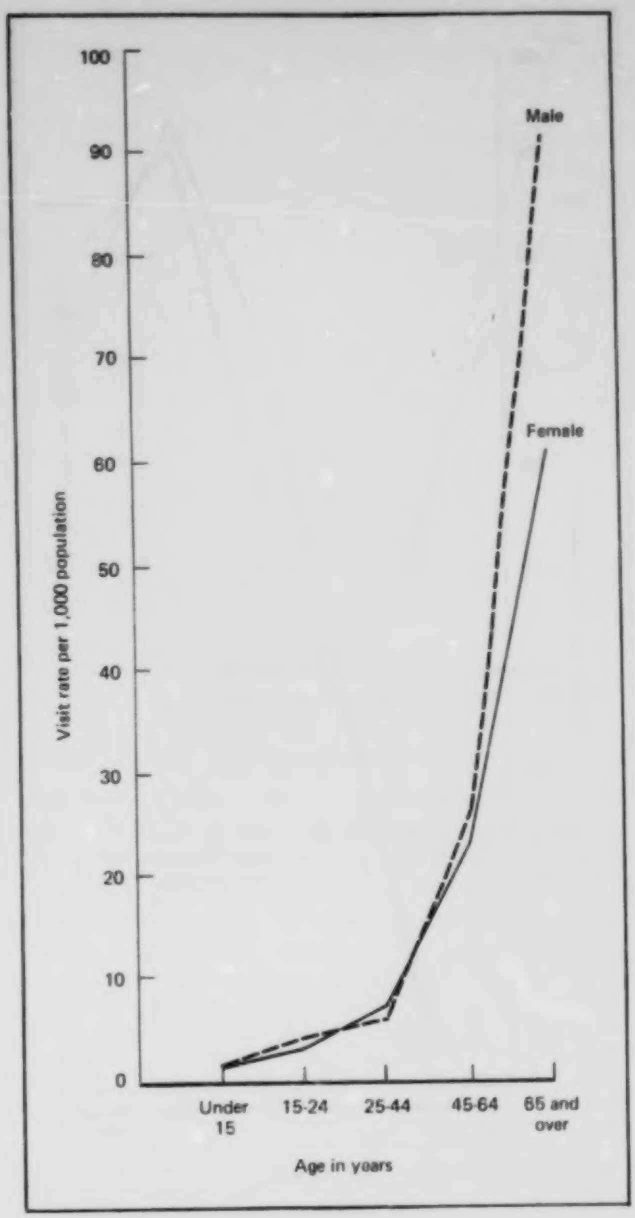
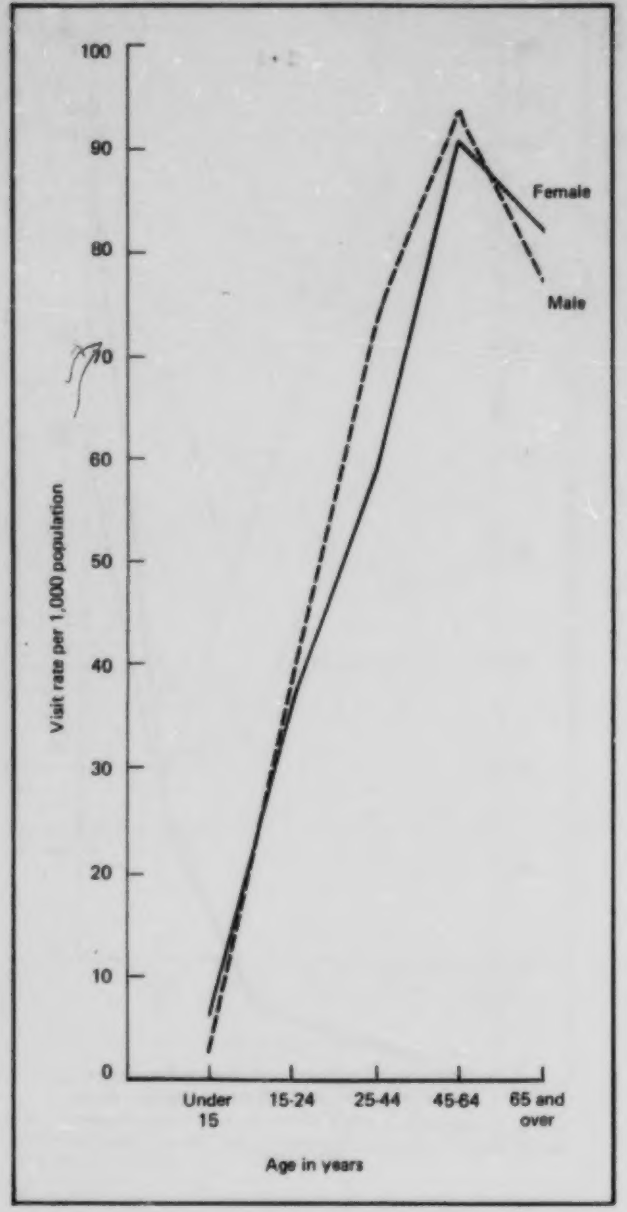


Figure 10. Average annual rate of office visits with shortness of breath as the principal reason for visit, by sex and age of patient: United States, 1977-78



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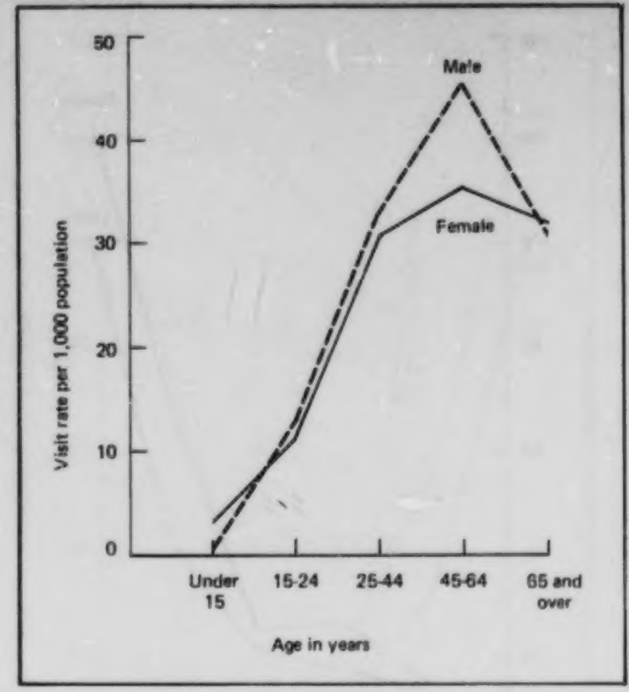

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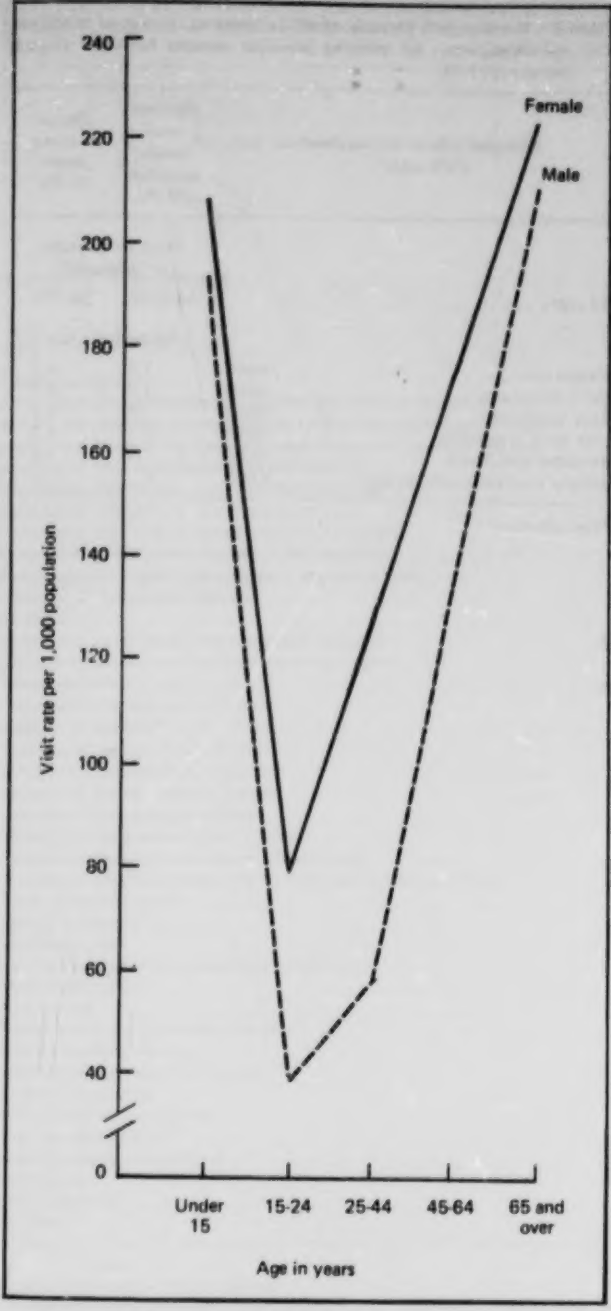

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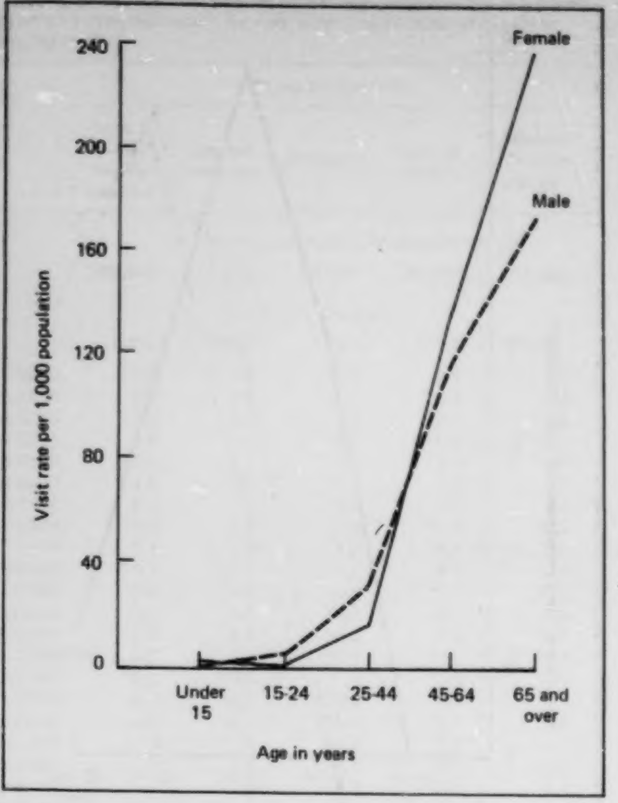

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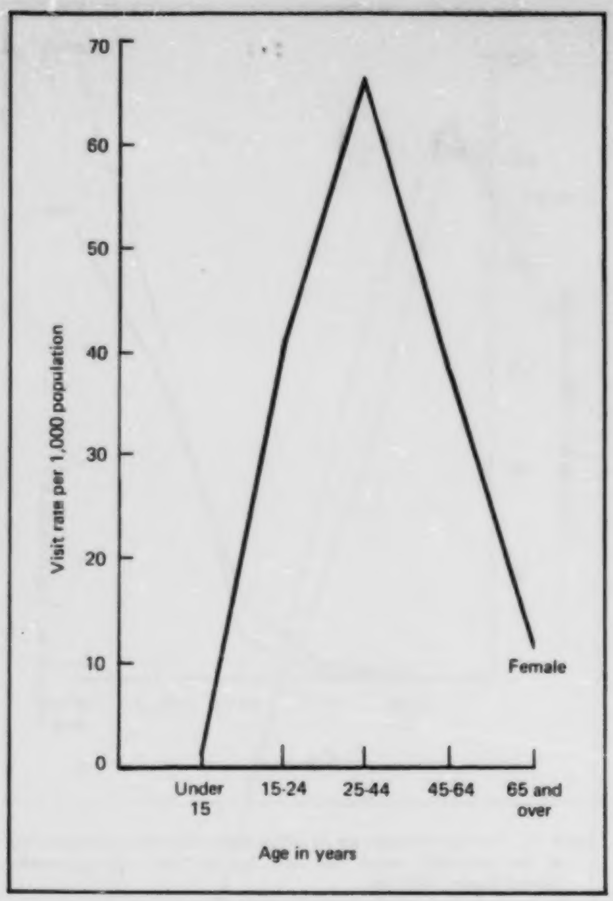

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Table D. Number and percent of office visits, by sex of patient and selected most frequent prinicipal reasons for visit in the Administrative Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Sex*	
		Female	*Male*
		Number of visits in thousands	
All visits		6,957	12,072
		Percent of visits	
Physical examination required for employment	A100	26.2	35.6
Physical examination required for school	A110	33.2	20.2
Physical examination required for extracurricular activities	A115	15.4	16.7
Insurance examination	A125	5.4	11.1

[1] See reference 1.

Table E. Number and percent of office visits to doctors of medicine and osteopathy, by selected principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*General and family practice (M.D.)*	*Doctor of osteopathy (D.O.)*
		Number of visits in thousands	
All visits		433,936	59,773
		Percent of visits	
Weight gain	S040	1.5	4.7
Neck symptoms	S900	1.0	2.1
Back symptoms	S905	2.4	5.7
Low back symptoms	S910	1.1	5.2
Shoulder symptoms	S940	1.1	1.6
General medical examination	X100	4.3	2.4

[1] See reference 1.

Table F. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by principal reason for visit, according to selected physician specialties: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		Physician specialty				
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery	Obstetrics and gynecology
		Number of visits in thousands				
All visits by female patients		258,662	77,233	54,920	39,640	102,869
		Percent distribution				
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
General symptoms	S001-S099	10.8	11.6	10.8	6.7	4.6
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	2.0	2.6	*0.4	0.9	0.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	4.6	5.8	0.9	2.2	0.5
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	0.6	1.9	*0.4	*0.4	*0.1
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	2.8	1.5	8.9	0.9	*0.0
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	14.5	10.4	21.1	4.9	0.6
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	6.3	7.9	5.4	9.7	2.3
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	5.9	3.6	1.8	11.2	16.9
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S830-S899	3.7	1.9	4.8	6.8	0.8
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S900-S999	10.2	11.5	1.2	9.1	0.8
Infective and parasitic diseases	D001-D099	0.4	*0.3	0.9	*0.2	*0.3
Neoplasms	D100-D199	0.2	1.3	*0.1	3.3	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D200-D249	1.2	3.1	*0.2	1.0	*0.1
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	D250-D299	0.2	*0.4	*0.1	*0.0	*0.1
Mental disorders	D300-D349	*0.0	*0.1	-	*0.0	-
Diseases of the nervous system	D350-D399	0.2	*0.2	*0.2	*0.1	-
Diseases of the eye	D400-D449	*0.0	*0.1	*0.0	*0.1	*0.0
Diseases of the ear	D450-D499	*0.0	*0.0	1.3	*0.2	-
Diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D599	2.7	5.4	*0.1	2.1	*0.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	D600-D649	1.1	1.0	1.7	*0.5	*0.1
Diseases of the digestive system	D650-D699	0.3	*0.4	*0.1	2.3	*0.0
Diseases of the genitourinary system	D700-D799	0.3	*0.2	*0.0	*0.5	1.7
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	D800-D899	0.5	*0.2	*0.4	1.1	*0.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	D900-D949	0.9	1.7	*0.1	*0.5	*0.0
General examinations	X100-X199	5.1	6.9	25.7	2.7	5.5
Special examinations	X200-X299	5.5	1.4	*0.5	2.1	45.9
Diagnostic tests	X300-X399	5.9	7.0	0.8	2.7	2.8
Other screening and preventive procedures	X400-X499	0.8	0.6	1.4	*0.4	*0.0
Family planning	X500-X599	0.8	*0.2	*0.0	*0.2	5.6
Medications	T100-T199	2.0	1.5	3.6	0.9	0.7
Preoperative and postoperative care	T200-T299	0.8	0.5	*0.1	13.0	5.1
Specific types of therapy	T400-T499	0.2	0.5	*0.1	*0.5	-
Specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T599	0.7	*0.4	0.9	2.5	0.6
Medical counseling	T600-T699	1.2	0.6	*0.4	*0.5	0.6
Social problem counseling	T700-T799	*0.1	*0.1	*0.1	*0.0	*0.0
Progress visit, N.E.C.[2]	T800-T899	0.9	2.4	0.9	1.8	0.4
Injuries and adverse effects	J001-J999	3.5	1.4	2.2	4.2	*0.3
Test results	R100-R700	0.6	1.1	*0.2	1.1	1.1
Administrative	A100-A140	1.8	1.0	1.5	*0.7	*0.2
All other[3]	residual	0.9	1.4	0.8	2.3	1.0

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[3] Includes blanks; problems, complaints, N.E.C.; entries of "none"; and illegible entries.

Table G. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by principal reason for visit, according to selected physician specialties: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Physician specialty*			
		General and family practice	*Internal medicine*	*Pediatrics*	*General surgery*
		Number of visits in thousands			
All visits by male patients		175,274	56,058	60,001	29,583
		Percent distribution			
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
General symptoms	S001-S099	9.6	11.5	11.3	6.1
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	1.4	1.7	*0.5	*0.7
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	3.5	3.7	1.2	2.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	0.7	1.2	*0.5	*0.2
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	3.6	1.4	9.2	*1.1
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	16.2	10.6	20.9	5.6
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	5.6	6.7	4.0	8.4
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	2.4	2.0	1.1	1.8
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S830-S899	5.1	2.2	4.1	8.2
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S900-S999	12.4	9.5	1.7	12.0
Infective and parasitic diseases	D001-D099	0.5	*0.4	1.1	*0.3
Neoplasms	D100-D199	*0.1	1.2	-	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D200-D249	1.1	2.8	*0.2	*0.8
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	D250-D299	*0.1	*0.3	*0.0	*0.0
Mental disorders	D300-D349	*0.1	*0.3	*0.0	-
Diseases of the nervous system	D350-D399	*0.1	*0.2	*0.1	*0.1
Diseases of the eye	D400-D449	*0.1	*0.0	*0.2	*0.0
Diseases of the ear	D450-D499	*0.1	*0.0	0.9	*0.0
Diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D599	2.8	7.2	*0.1	2.5
Diseases of the respiratory system	D600-D649	1.3	1.0	2.7	*0.4
Diseases of the disgestive system	D650-D699	0.5	0.7	*0.2	4.9
Diseases of the genitourinary system	D700-D799	*0.2	*0.3	*0.0	*0.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	D800-D899	0.8	*0.4	*0.5	2.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	D900-D949	0.6	0.9	*0.0	*0.8
General examinations	X100-X199	5.2	8.7	23.6	1.9
Special examinations	X200-X299	0.9	1.7	*0.1	*0.1
Diagnostic tests	X300-X399	4.3	7.6	0.7	1.4
Other screening and preventive procedures	X400-X499	1.1	*0.5	1.3	*0.3
Family planning	X500-X599	*0.2	-	-	*0.4
Medications	T100-T199	2.0	1.5	5.3	*0.5
Preoperative and postoperative care	T200-T299	0.7	0.7	*0.2	11.3
Specific types of therapy	T400-T499	0.1	*0.3	*0.1	*0.4
Specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T599	1.5	0.6	0.9	4.7
Medical counseling	T600-T699	0.6	*0.5	*0.1	*0.3
Social problem counseling	T700-T799	*0.1	*0.1	*0.2	-
Progress visit, N.E.C.[2]	T800-T899	1.1	2.6	0.7	2.5
Injuries and adverse effects	J001-J999	7.8	1.7	3.0	12.0
Test results	R100-R700	0.5	1.3	0.3	*0.2
Administrative	A100-A140	4.0	3.7	1.7	2.3
All other[3]	residual	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.6

[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[3] Includes blanks; problems, complaints, N.E.C.; entries of "none"; and illegible entries.

Table H. Number of office visits for principal reasons for visit most frequently referred, by number and percent referred: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*All visits in thousands*	*Referred visits*	
			Number in thousands	*Percent*
All visits		1,154,550	56,980	4.9
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	17,567	1,434	8.2
Back symptoms	S905	22,507	1,356	6.0
Vision dysfunctions	S305	15,824	1,329	8.4
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	34,884	1,144	3.3
Headache, pain in head	S210	18,342	1,053	5.7
Earache, or ear infection	S355	19,100	1,027	5.4
Skin rash	S860	20,053	1,015	5.1
Lump or mass of breast	S805	4,199	998	23.8
Knee symptoms	S925	10,809	925	8.6
Shoulder symptoms	S940	8,706	856	9.8
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	18,081	789	4.4
Prenatal examination, routine	X205	40,394	783	1.9
Neck symptoms	S900	9,714	755	7.8
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	5,888	747	12.7
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	6,301	745	11.8
Leg symptoms	S920	10,475	717	6.9
Family planning, N.O.S.[2]	X500	3,549	717	20.2
Suture-insertion, removal	T555	6,095	710	11.6
Skin lesion	S865	7,455	675	9.1
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	4,772	644	13.5
Cough	S440	29,059	642	2.2
Symptoms referable to anus-rectum	S605	4,426	630	14.2
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	8,545	584	6.8
Low back symptoms	S910	9,644	574	6.0
Hypertension	D510	15,973	569	3.6
General medical examination	X100	59,115	567	1.0
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	11,342	521	4.6
Disturbances of sensation	S220	3,344	514	15.4
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	6,262	498	8.0
Nasal congestion	S400	11,052	486	4.4
Hernia of abdominal cavity	D660	2,364	468	19.8
Postoperative visit	T205	29,674	464	1.6
Uterine and vaginal bleeding	S755	4,196	449	10.7
Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	4,340	445	10.3
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery	T200	2,156	410	19.0
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[2]	S870	4,470	370	8.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	21,145	354	1.7
Arm symptoms	S945	4,261	352	8.3
Symptoms of skin moles	S845	2,070	349	16.8
Swelling of skin	S875	3,113	346	11.1
Symptoms of eyelids	S340	2,321	343	14.8

[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table J. Number of referred office visits, by selected principal reasons for visit, and percent of referred visits, by physician specialty referred to because of principal reason: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*All referred visits in thousands*	*Physician specialty*	*Percent of referred visits*
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	1,434	General surgery	38.3
Back symptoms	S905	1,356	Orthopedic surgery	40.7
Vision dysfunctions	S305	1,329	Ophthalmology	88.0
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	1,144	General and family practice, and otolaryngology	72.1
Headache, pain in head	S210	1,053	Neurology	34.4
Earache, or ear infection	S355	1,027	Otolaryngology	57.4
Skin rash	S860	1,015	Dermatology	73.5
Lump or mass of breast	S805	998	General surgery	90.7
Knee symptoms	S925	925	Orthopedic surgery	72.1
Shoulder symptoms	S940	856	Orthopedic surgery	61.4
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	789	Internal medicine, and cardiovascular diseases	64.6
Prenatal examination, routine	X205	783	Obstetrics and gynecology	75.9
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	747	Ophthalmology	93.2
Family planning, N.O.S.[2]	X500	717	Obstetrics and gynecology	49.8
Skin lesion	S865	675	General surgery, and dermatology	81.8
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	644	Otolaryngology	78.8
Symptoms referable to anus-rectum	S605	630	General surgery	52.9
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	584	Orthopedic surgery	53.4
Hypertension	D510	569	Internal medicine	66.8
Hernia of abdominal cavity	D660	468	General surgery	90.9
Uterine and vaginal bleeding	S755	449	Obstetrics and gynecology	79.9

[1] See reference 1.
[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table K. Number and percent distribution of office visits for social problem counseling, by most frequent principal diagnoses: United States, 1977-78

Principal diagnoses and ICDA code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent distribution*
All visits		4,869	100.0
Schizophrenia	295	*294	6.0
Neuroses	300	1,544	31.7
Personality disorders	301	967	19.9
Transient situational disturbances	307	922	18.9
Behavior disorders of childhood	308	*317	6.5
All other	residual	826	17.0

[1] See reference 11.

Conclusion

This report was developed to supply as much information as is reasonably possible on the use of the RVC in the 1977-78 NAMCS, under the constraints of precision of estimates, uniformity, and importance of data elements. There may be other ways to approach the analysis of these data that may be uniquely appropriate for certain kinds of research. The staff of the Ambulatory Care Statistics Branch in the Division of Health Care Statistics should be consulted for guidance in the interpretation and application of the data.

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Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1,2]		*Number of visits in thousands*
Symptom Module		
Chills	S005	857
Fever	S010	18,039
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	8,026
General weakness	S020	5,747
General ill feeling	S025	2,833
Fainting (syncope)	S030	1,466
Symptoms of fluid abnormalities	S035	2,684
Weight gain	S040	12,494
Weight loss	S045	1,225
Chest pain and related symptoms	S050	18,081
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	6,301
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	4,545
Tumor or mass, site unspecified	S065	1,244
Bleeding, site unspecified	S070	944
Symptom of growth and developmental disorders	S075	*168
General symptoms of infants, N.E.C.[3]	S080	1,153
General or unspecified infection	S085	1,161
Allergy, N.O.S.[3]	S090	6,402
Disorder of motor functions	S095	870
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	12,078
Fears and phobias	S105	817
Depression	S110	9,081
Anger	S115	354
Problems with identity and self-esteem	S120	739
Restlessness	S125	720
Behavioral disturbances	S130	1,425
Disturbances of sleep	S135	1,526
Smoking problems	S140	*117
Alcohol-related problems	S145	*269
Abnormal drug usage	S150	*65
Delusions or hallucinations	S155	392
Psychosexual disorders	S160	1,019
Other symptoms or problems relating to psychological and mental disorders, N.E.C.[3]	S165	2,339
Abnormal involuntary movements	S200	957
Convulsions	S205	1,770
Headache, pain in head	S210	18,342
Memory, disturbances of	S215	*242
Disturbances of sensation	S220	3,344
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	11,342
Weakness (neurologic)	S230	*253
Disorders of speech, speech disturbance	S235	*136
Other symptoms referable to the nervous system	S240	889
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	3,187
Heart pain	S265	*147
Other symptoms of the heart	S270	1,135
Symptoms of lymph glands (or nodes)	S275	1,795
Other symptoms referable to cardiovascular/lymphatic system, N.E.C.[3]	S280	753
Vision dysfunctions	S305	15,824
Discharge from eye	S310	1,592
Eye infection and inflammation	S315	758
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	5,888
Abnormal eye movements	S325	664
Abnormal appearance of eyes	S330	2,408
Other symptoms referable to eye, N.E.C.[3]	S335	2,687
Symptoms of eyelids	S340	2,322
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	4,772
Discharge from ear	S350	1,573
Earache, or ear infection	S355	19,100
Plugged feeling in ear	S360	3,398
Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C.[3]	S365	5,224
Nasal congestion	S400	11,052
Other symptoms of nose	S405	2,858
Sinus problems	S410	3,520
Symptom Module—Con.		
Shortness of breath	S415	6,474
Labored or difficult breathing	S420	3,348
Wheezing	S425	2,987
Breathing problems, N.E.C.[3]	S430	685
Sneezing	S435	1,096
Cough	S440	29,059
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	21,145
Flu	S450	2,968
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	34,884
Symptoms referable to tonsils	S460	398
Abnormalities of sputum or phlegm	S470	606
Congestion in chest	S475	2,859
Disorders of voice	S480	1,675
Other symptoms referable to the respiratory system, N.E.C.[3]	S485	542
Symptoms of teeth and gums	S500	535
Symptoms referable to lips	S505	660
Symptoms referable to mouth	S510	1,779
Symptoms referable to tongue	S515	540
Difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia)	S520	1,234
Nausea	S525	4,454
Vomiting	S530	3,726
Heartburn and indigestion (dyspepsia)	S535	1,254
Gastrointestinal infection	S540	*115
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	6,407
Abdominal pain, cramps, and spasms	S550	17,567
Change in abdominal size	S565	789
Appetite, abnormal	S570	991
Gastrointestinal bleeding	S580	725
Flatulence	S585	598
Constipation	S590	1,101
Diarrhea	S595	4,847
Other symptoms or changes in bowel function	S600	884
Symptoms referable to anus-rectum	S605	4,426
Symptoms of liver, gallbladder, and biliary tract	S610	541
Other symptoms referable to digestive system	S615	1,998
Abnormalities of urine	S640	1,908
Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	4,340
Painful urination	S650	5,468
Incontinence of urine (enuresis)	S655	1,681
Other urinary dysfunctions	S660	2,154
Symptoms of the bladder	S665	1,564
Symptoms of the kidneys	S670	1,217
Urinary tract infection, N.O.S.[3]	S675	1,787
Other symptoms referable to urinary tract	S680	466
Symptoms of penis	S700	1,279
Penile discharge	S705	728
Symptoms of prostate	S710	933
Symptoms of scrotum and testes	S715	1,494
Other symptoms of male reproductive system	S720	*230
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea)	S730	1,745
Irregularity of menstrual interval	S735	1,793
Irregularity of menstrual flow	S740	1,282
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified	S745	1,566
Menopausal symptoms	S750	2,842
Uterine and vaginal bleeding	S755	4,196
Vaginal discharge	S760	3,939
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	4,481
Vulvar disorders	S770	995
Pelvic symptoms	S775	1,762
Problems of pregnancy and the postpartum period	S790	734
Other symptoms referable to the female reproductive system	S795	*328
Pain or soreness of breast	S800	1,718
Lump or mass of breast	S805	4,199
Other symptoms referable to breast	S810	689

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Table 1. Number of office visits by principal reason for visit in sequential order of the reason for visit classification: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1,2]		*Number of visits in thousands*
Symptom Module—Con.		
Symptoms of infertility	S815	929
Hormone deficiency or problem	S820	*138
Symptoms of sexual dysfunction	S825	405
Acne or pimples	S830	10,239
Discoloration or pigmentation	S835	2,329
Infections of skin, N.O.S.[3]	S840	2,059
Symptoms of skin moles	S845	2,070
Warts, N.O.S.[3]	S850	4,492
Other growth of skin	S855	3,153
Skin rash	S860	20,053
Skin lesion	S865	7,455
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3]	S870	4,470
Swelling of skin	S875	3,113
Other symptoms referable to skin	S880	1,913
Symptoms referable to nails	S885	1,082
Symptoms referable to hair and scalp	S890	1,310
Other symptoms of skin, nails, and hair	S895	*332
Neck symptoms	S900	9,714
Back symptoms	S905	22,508
Low back symptoms	S910	9,644
Hip symptoms	S915	3,747
Leg symptoms	S920	10,475
Knee symptoms	S925	10,809
Ankle symptoms	S930	3,397
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	8,550
Shoulder symptoms	S940	8,706
Arm symptoms	S945	4,261
Elbow symptoms	S950	2,473
Wrist symptoms	S955	2,275
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	6,262
Symptoms of unspecified muscles	S965	981
Symptoms of unspecified joints	S970	3,543
Musculoskeletal deformities	S975	1,158
Other musculoskeletal symptoms	S980	414
Disease Module		
Intestinal infectious diseases	D005	*334
Streptococcal infection	D010	563
Viral diseases	D015	2,486
Venereal diseases	D020	401
Fungus infections (mycoses)	D025	710
Parasitic diseases	D030	*148
Other and unspecified infections and parasitic diseases	D035	*235
Cancer, gastrointestinal tract	D100	486
Cancer, respiratory tract	D105	409
Cancer, skin and subcutaneous tissues	D110	1,175
Cancer, breast	D115	920
Cancer, female genital tract	D120	389
Cancer, urinary and male genital tract	D125	553
Other malignant and unspecified neoplasms	D130	1,021
Hodgkin's disease, lymphomata, leukemias	D135	735
Fibroids and other uterine neoplasms	D140	481
Other benign neoplasms	D145	822
Diseases of the thyroid gland	D200	1,810
Diabetes mellitus	D205	8,981
Gout, hyperuricemia	D210	573
Other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D215	668
Anemia	D250	1,306
Other diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	D255	*104
Organic psychoses	D300	*99
Functional psychoses	D305	487
Neuroses	D310	*243
Personality and character disorders	D315	*95
Alcoholism and drug dependence	D320	418
Mental retardation	D325	*23
Disease Module—Con.		
Other mental disease	D330	*61
Multiple sclerosis	D350	*145
Parkinson's disease (paralysis agitans)	D355	*231
Epilepsy	D360	*275
Migraine headache	D365	459
Other diseases of central nervous system	D370	897
Inflammatory diseases of the eye	D400	790
Refractive error	D405	529
Cataract	D410	2,333
Glaucoma	D415	1,738
Other diseases of the eye	D420	835
Otitis media	D450	1,891
Other diseases of the ear	D455	349
Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	D500	*102
Hypertension with involvement of target organs	D505	*200
Hypertension	D510	15,973
Ischemic heart disease	D515	3,216
Other heart disease	D520	684
Cerebrovascular disease	D525	494
Atherosclerosis	D530	*298
Phlebitis, thrombophlebitis	D535	470
Varicose veins	D540	447
Hemorrhoids	D545	1,478
Other disease of circulatory system	D550	1,151
Upper respiratory infections except tonsillitis	D600	2,810
Tonsillitis	D605	972
Bronchitis	D610	1,715
Emphysema	D620	*257
Asthma	D625	2,288
Pneumonia	D630	1,492
Hay fever	D635	1,608
Other respiratory diseases	D640	629
Diseases of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum	D650	1,187
Appendicitis, all types	D655	*156
Hernia of abdominal cavity	D660	2,364
Diseases of the intestine and peritoneum	D665	936
Diseases of liver, gallbladder, and pancreas	D670	744
Other diseases of digestive system	D675	*155
Cystitis	D700	575
Urinary tract disease except cystitis	D705	1,412
Diseases of the male genital organs	D710	1,339
Fibrocystic and other diseases of breast	D715	*122
Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)	D720	*169
Cervicitis, vaginitis	D725	1,220
Other diseases of female reproductive system	D730	616
Diagnosed complications of pregnancy and puerperium	D735	*221
Carbuncle, furuncle, boil, cellulitis, abscess, N.E.C.[3]	D800	2,252
Impetigo	D805	*59
Seborrheic dermatitis	D810	*147
Eczema and dermatitis, N.O.S.[2]	D815	1,323
Psoriasis	D820	789
Other diseases of the skin	D825	3,544
Arthritis	D900	5,259
Nonarticular rheumatism	D905	1,093
Other musculoskeletal or connective tissue disease	D910	1,082
Congenital anomalies of heart and circulatory system	D950	*22
Undescended testicles	D955	*76
Other congenital anomalies	D960	550
All perinatal conditions	D990	-
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module		
General medical examination	X100	59,115
Well baby examination	X105	13,726

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Table 1. Number of office visits by principal reason for visit in sequential order of the reason for visit classification: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1,2]		*Number of visits in thousands*
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module—Con.		
General psychiatric or psychological examination	X130	*127
Pregnancy, unconfirmed	X200	3,254
Prenatal examination, routine	X205	40,394
Postpartum examination	X215	4,114
Breast examination	X220	915
Gynecological examination	X225	13,262
Eye examination	X230	11,952
Heart examination	X235	4,683
Other special examination	X240	573
Sensitization test	X300	481
Skin immunity test	X305	508
Glucose level determination	X310	2,397
Other blood test	X315	1,968
Blood pressure test	X320	23,896
Urine test	X325	977
Diagnostic endoscopies	X330	448
Biopsies	X335	*230
Mammography, xerography, breast thermography	X340	*19
Diagnostic radiography	X345	*239
EKG, ECG, electrocardiogram, treadmill, stress testing	X350	*271
EEG, encephalogram	X355	-
Hearing test	X360	453
Pap smear	X365	7,631
Other and specified diagnostic tests	X370	2,185
Prophylactic inoculations	X400	8,152
Exposure to venereal disease	X405	*204
Exposure to other infectious diseases	X410	498
Family planning, N.O.S.[3]	X500	3,549
Contraceptive medication	X505	1,833
Contraceptive device	X510	2,566
Counseling and examination for pregnancy interruption	X515	445
Abortion to be performed (at this visit)	X520	*231
Sterilization to be performed (at this visit)	X525	578
Artificial insemination	X530	*11
Treatment Module		
Allergy medication	T100	12,991
Injections	T110	5,861
Medication, other and unspecified kinds	T115	3,024
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery	T200	2,156
Postoperative visit	T205	29,674
Physical medicine and rehabilitation	T400	*288
Respiratory therapy	T405	*33
Psychotherapy	T410	3,128
Radiation therapy	T415	*98
Acupuncture	T420	-
Chemotherapy	T425	1,472
Tube insertion	T500	*44
Cauterization, all sites	T505	*113
Urinary tract instrumentation and catheterization	T510	*297
Fitting glasses and contact lenses	T515	2,954
Minor surgery	T520	1,153
Kidney dialysis	T525	690
External prosthetic devices, artificial body parts (fit, adjust, remove)	T530	*101
Corrective appliances	T535	*123
Cast, splint-application, removal	T540	1,429
Dressing, bandage-application, change	T545	1,450
Irrigation, lavage	T550	*83
Suture-insertion, removal	T555	6,095
Other specific therapeutic procedures, N.E.C.[3]	T560	921
Diet and nutritional counseling	T600	4,826
Counseling, N.O.S.[3]	T605	2,596
Treatment Module—Con.		
Economics problem	T700	*20
Marital problems	T705	1,823
Parent-child problems	T710	700
Other problems of family relationships	T715	408
Educational problems	T720	457
Occupational problems	T725	681
Social adjustment problems	T730	658
Legal problems	T735	*31
Other social problems	T740	*92
Progress visit, N.O.S.[3] (Used only when the only information given is progress or followup)	T800	17,115
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module		
Fractures and dislocations:		
Head and face	J005	468
Spinal column	J010	*91
Trunk area, except spinal column	J015	589
Leg	J020	1,204
Ankle	J025	771
Foot and toes	J030	575
Arm	J035	1,538
Wrist	J040	729
Hand and fingers	J045	1,089
Fracture, other and unspecified	J050	441
Sprains and strains:		
Cervical spine, neck	J105	*199
Back	J110	670
Knee	J115	384
Ankle	J120	1,156
Wrist	J125	*60
Sprain or strain, other and unspecified	J130	462
Lacerations and cuts:		
Head and neck area	J205	776
Facial area	J210	1,086
Trunk area	J215	*36
Lower extremity	J220	1,006
Upper extremity	J225	3,746
Lacerations and cuts, site unspecified	J230	813
Puncture wounds:		
Head, neck, and facial area	J305	*99
Trunk area	J310	*41
Lower extremity	J315	509
Upper extremity	J320	*210
Puncture wound, site unspecified	J325	*166
Contusions, abrasions, and bruises:		
Head, neck, and face	J405	*248
Eye	J410	*199
Trunk area	J415	*98
Lower extremity	J420	410
Upper extremity	J425	*286
Contusion, abrasion, bruise, site unspecified	J430	396
Injury, type unspecified:		
Head, neck, and face	J505	1,558
Eye	J510	1,130
Back	J515	1,247
Chest and abdomen	J520	*217
Hip	J525	*97
Leg	J530	817
Knee	J535	1,145
Ankle	J540	1,037
Foot and toe(s)	J545	1,444
Shoulder	J550	545
Arm	J555	654
Elbow	J560	*246

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Table 1. Number of office visits by principal reason for visit in sequential order of the reason for visit classification: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1,2]		*Number of visits in thousands*
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module—Con.		
Wrist	J565	610
Hand and finger(s)	J570	3,271
Injury, multiple or unspecified	J575	1,160
Foreign body:		
Eye	J600	1,872
Nose	J605	*35
Skin	J610	614
Digestive tract	J615	*49
Other and unspecified sites	J620	487
Burns, all degrees:		
Head, neck, and face	J705	403
Trunk area	J710	*73
Extremities	J715	1,638
Burn, site unspecified	J720	641
Sunburn, windburn	J750	*172
Bites:		
Insect	J755	1,103
Animal, human	J760	1,069
Late effects of an old injury	J800	497
Motor vehicle accident, type of injury unspecified	J805	1,690
Accident, N.O.S.[3]	J810	1,697
Violence, N.O.S.[3]	J815	347
Suicide attempt	J820	*73
Rape	J830	*39
Dead on arrival (DOA)	J835	-
Unconscious on arrival	J840	*34
Accidental poisoning	J900	*176
Adverse effect of medication	J905	357
Adverse effect of drug abuse	J910	*6
Adverse effect of alcohol	J915	*14
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module—Con.		
Adverse effects of environment	J920	-
Adverse effects, other and unspecified	J925	*130
Test Results Module		
For results of blood glucose tests	R100	494
For results of cholesterol and triglyceride tests	R105	*137
For other findings of blood tests	R110	*270
For results of urine tests	R200	468
For cytology findings	R300	1,273
For radiological findings	R400	676
For results of EKG	R500	*116
For results of skin tests	R600	*229
For other and unspecified test results	R700	2,574
Administrative Module		
Physical examination required for employment	A100	6,119
Executive physical examination	A105	44
Physical examination required for school	A110	4,741
Physical examination for extracurricular activities	A115	3,087
Driver's license examination	A120	923
Insurance examination	A125	1,711
Disability examination	A130	*293
Premarital examination	A135	1,132
Other reason for visit required by party other than the patient or the health care provider	A140	980
Uncodable Entries		
Problems, complaints, N.E.C.[3]	U990	1,320
Entry of "none" or "no complaint"	U997	10,030
Inadequate data base	U998	2,110
Illegible entry	U999	538

[1] See reference 1.

[2] All reasons for visit are listed whether or not any visits were made for a specific reason.

[3] N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified; N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 2. Number, percent distribution, and cumulative percent of office visits, by most frequent principal reasons for visit in rank order: United States, 1977-78

Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Cumulative percent of visits
	All visits	1,154,550	100.00	100.00
1	General medical examination X100	59,115	5.12	5.12
2	Prenatal examination, routine X205	40,394	3.50	8.62
3	Symptoms referable to throat S455	34,884	3.02	11.64
4	Postoperative visit T205	29,674	2.57	14.21
5	Cough S440	29,059	2.52	16.73
6	Blood pressure test X320	23,696	2.05	18.78
7	Back symptoms S905	22,507	1.95	20.73
8	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	21,145	1.83	22.56
9	Skin rash S860	20,053	1.74	24.30
10	Earache S355	19,100	1.65	25.95
11	Headache, pain in head S210	18,342	1.59	27.54
12	Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	18,081	1.57	29.11
13	Fever S010	18,039	1.56	30.67
14	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	17,567	1.52	32.19
15	Progress visit T800	17,115	1.48	33.67
16	Hypertension D510	15,973	1.38	35.05
17	Vision dysfunctions S305	15,824	1.37	36.42
18	Well baby examination X105	13,726	1.19	37.61
19	Gynecological examination X225	13,262	1.15	38.76
20	Allergy medication T100	12,991	1.13	39.89
21	Weight gain S040	12,494	1.08	40.97
22	Anxiety and nervousness S100	12,078	1.05	42.02
23	Eye examination X230	11,952	1.04	43.06
24	Vertigo-dizziness S225	11,342	0.98	44.04
25	Nasal congestion S400	11,062	0.96	45.00
26	Knee symptoms S925	10,809	0.94	45.94
27	Leg symptoms S920	10,475	0.91	46.85
28	Acne or pimples S830	10,239	0.89	47.74
29	"None" or "no complaint" U997	10,030	0.87	48.61
30	Neck symptoms S900	9,714	0.84	49.45
31	Low back symptoms S910	9,644	0.84	50.29
32	Depression S110	9,081	0.79	51.08
33	Diabetes mellitus D205	8,981	0.78	51.86
34	Shoulder symptoms S940	8,706	0.75	52.61
35	Foot and toe symptoms S935	8,550	0.74	53.35
36	Prophylactic inoculations X400	8,152	0.71	54.06
37	Tiredness, exhaustion S015	8,026	0.70	54.76
38	Pap smear X365	7,631	0.66	55.42
39	Skin lesion S865	7,455	0.65	56.07
40	Shortness of breath S415	6,474	0.56	56.63
41	Stomach pain, cramps, spasms S545	6,407	0.55	57.18
42	Allergy, N.O.S.[2] S090	6,402	0.55	57.73
43	Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	6,301	0.55	58.28
44	Hand and finger symptoms S960	6,262	0.54	58.82
45	Physical examination required for employment A100	6,119	0.53	59.35
46	Suture-insertion, removal T565	6,095	0.53	59.88
47	Abnormal sensations of eye S320	5,888	0.51	60.39
48	Injections T110	5,861	0.51	60.90
49	General weakness S020	5,747	0.50	61.40
50	Painful urination S650	5,468	0.47	61.87
51	Arthritis D900	5,259	0.46	62.33
52	Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C.[2] S365	5,224	0.45	62.78
53	Diarrhea S595	4,847	0.42	63.20
54	Diet and nutritional counseling T600	4,826	0.42	63.62
55	Hearing dysfunctions S345	4,772	0.41	64.03
56	Physical examination required for school A110	4,741	0.41	64.44
57	Heart examination X235	4,683	0.41	64.85
58	Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	4,545	0.39	65.24
59	Warts S850	4,492	0.39	65.63
60	Other vaginal symptoms S765	4,481	0.39	66.02
61	Skin irritations, N.E.C.[2] S870	4,470	0.39	66.41
62	Nausea S525	4,454	0.39	66.80
63	Symptoms referable to anus-rectum S605	4,426	0.38	67.18
64	Frequency and urgency of urination S645	4,340	0.38	67.56
65	Arm symptoms S945	4,261	0.37	67.93
66	Lump or mass of breast S805	4,199	0.36	68.29
67	Uterine and vaginal bleeding S755	4,196	0.36	68.65
68	Postpartum examination X215	4,114	0.36	69.01
69	Vaginal discharge S760	3,939	0.34	69.35
70	Hip symptoms S915	3,747	0.32	69.67
71	Lacerations and cuts: upper extremity J225	3,746	0.32	69.99
72	Vomiting S530	3,726	0.32	70.31
73	Family planning, N.O.S.[2] X500	3,549	0.31	70.62
74	Other diseases of the skin D825	3,544	0.31	70.93
75	Symptoms of unspecified joints S970	3,543	0.31	71.24
76	Sinus problems S410	3,520	0.30	71.54
77	Plugged feeling in ear S360	3,398	0.29	71.83
78	Ankle symptoms S930	3,397	0.29	72.12
79	Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea) S420	3,348	0.29	72.41
80	Disturbances of sensation S220	3,344	0.29	72.70
81	Injury, type unspecified: hand and finger(s) J570	3,271	0.28	72.98
82	Pregnancy, unconfirmed X200	3,254	0.28	73.26
	65-74 years—Con.			
83	Ischemic heart disease D515	3,216	0.28	73.54
84	Abnormal pulsations and palpitations S260	3,187	0.28	73.82
85	Other growths of skin S855	3,163	0.27	74.09
86	Psychotherapy T410	3,128	0.27	74.36
87	Swelling of skin S875	3,113	0.27	74.63
88	Physical examination required for extracurricular activities A115	3,087	0.27	74.90
89	Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	3,024	0.26	75.16
90	Wheezing S425	2,987	0.26	75.42
91	Flu S450	2,968	0.26	75.68
92	Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	2,954	0.26	75.94
93	Congestion in chest S475	2,859	0.25	76.19
94	Other symptoms of nose S405	2,858	0.25	76.44
95	Menopausal symptoms S750	2,842	0.25	76.69
96	General ill feeling S025	2,833	0.25	76.94
97	Upper respiratory infections, except tonsillitis D600	2,810	0.24	77.18
98	Other symptoms referable to eye, N.E.C.[2] S335	2,687	0.23	77.41
99	Symptoms of fluid abnormalities S035	2,684	0.23	77.64
100	Counseling, N.O.S.[2] T605	2,596	0.22	77.86
101	For other and unspecified test results R700	2,574	0.22	78.08
102	Contraceptive device X510	2,566	0.22	78.30
103	Viral diseases D015	2,486	0.22	78.52
104	Elbow symptoms S950	2,473	0.21	78.73
105	Abnormal appearance of eyes S330	2,408	0.21	78.94
106	Glucose level determination X310	2,397	0.21	79.15
107	Hernia of abdominal cavity D660	2,364	0.20	79.35
108	Other symptoms or problems relating to psychological and mental disorders, N.E.C.[2] S165	2,339	0.20	79.55
109	Cataract D410	2,333	0.20	79.75
110	Discoloration or pigmentation S835	2,329	0.20	79.95
111	Symptoms of eyelids S340	2,322	0.20	80.15
112	Asthma D625	2,288	0.20	80.35
113	Wrist symptoms S955	2,275	0.20	80.55
114	Carbuncle, furuncle, boil, cellulitis, abscess, N.E.C.[2] D800	2,252	0.20	80.75
115	Other and unspecified diagnostic tests X370	2,185	0.19	80.94
116	Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery T200	2,156	0.19	81.13
117	Other urinary dysfunctions S660	2,154	0.19	81.32
118	Symptoms of skin moles S845	2,070	0.18	81.50
119	Infections of skin, N.O.S.[2] S840	2,059	0.18	81.68
120	Other symptoms referable to digestive system S615	1,998	0.17	81.85
121	Other blood test X315	1,968	0.17	82.02
122	Other symptoms referable to skin S880	1,913	0.17	82.19
123	Abnormalities of urine S640	1,906	0.17	82.36
124	Otitis media D450	1,891	0.16	82.52
125	Foreign body, eye J800	1,872	0.16	82.68
126	Contraceptive medication X505	1,833	0.16	82.84
127	Marital problems T705	1,823	0.16	83.00
128	Diseases of the thyroid gland D200	1,810	0.16	83.16
129	Symptoms of lymph glands (or nodes) S275	1,795	0.16	83.32
130	Irregularity of menstrual interval S735	1,793	0.16	83.48
131	Urinary tract infection S675	1,787	0.15	83.63
132	Symptoms referable to mouth S510	1,779	0.15	83.78
133	Convulsions S205	1,770	0.15	83.93
134	Pelvic symptoms S775	1,762	0.15	84.08
135	Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) S730	1,745	0.15	84.23
136	Glaucoma D415	1,738	0.15	84.38
137	Pain or soreness of breast S800	1,718	0.15	84.53
138	Bronchitis D610	1,715	0.15	84.68
139	Insurance examination A125	1,711	0.15	84.83
140	Accident, N.O.S.[2] J810	1,697	0.15	84.98
141	Motor vehicle accident, type of injury unspecified J805	1,690	0.15	85.13
142	Incontinence of urine (enuresis) S655	1,681	0.15	85.28
143	Disorders of voice S480	1,675	0.15	85.43
144	Burns, all degrees: extremities J715	1,638	0.14	85.57
145	Hay fever D635	1,608	0.14	85.71
146	Discharge from eye S310	1,592	0.14	85.85
147	Discharge from ear S350	1,573	0.14	85.99
148	Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified S745	1,566	0.14	86.13
149	Symptoms of the bladder S665	1,564	0.14	86.27
150	Injury, type unspecified: head, neck, and face J505	1,558	0.13	86.40
151	Fractures and dislocations: arm J035	1,538	0.13	86.53
152	Disturbances of sleep S135	1,526	0.13	86.66
153	Symptoms of scrotum and testes S715	1,494	0.13	86.79
154	Pneumonia D630	1,492	0.13	86.92
155	Hemorrhoids D545	1,478	0.13	87.05
156	Chemotherapy T425	1,472	0.13	87.18
157	Fainting (syncope) S030	1,466	0.13	87.31
158	Dressing, bandage-application, change T545	1,450	0.13	87.44
159	Contusions, abrasions, and bruises: foot and toe(s) J545	1,444	0.13	87.57
160	Cast, splint-application, removal T540	1,429	0.12	87.69
161	Behavioral disturbances S130	1,425	0.12	87.81

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Number, percent distribution, and cumulative percent of office visits, by most frequent principal reasons for visit in rank order: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Cumulative percent of visits
162	Urinary tract disease, except cystitis D705	1,412	0.12	87.93
163	Diseases of the male genital organs D710	1,339	0.12	88.05
164	Eczema and dermatitis, N.O.S.[2] D815	1,323	0.11	88.16
165	Problems, complaints, N.E.C.[2] U990	1,320	0.11	88.27
166	Symptoms referable to hair and scalp S890	1,310	0.11	88.38
167	Anemia D260	1,306	0.11	88.49
168	Irregularity of menstrual flow S740	1,282	0.11	88.60
169	Symptoms of penis S700	1,279	0.11	88.71
170	For cytology findings R300	1,273	0.11	88.82
171	Heartburn and indigestion (dyspepsia) S535	1,254	0.11	88.93
172	Injury, type unspecified: back J515	1,247	0.11	89.04
173	Tumor or mass, site unspecified S065	1,244	0.11	89.15
174	Difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia) S520	1,234	0.11	89.26
175	Weight loss S045	1,225	0.11	89.37
176	Cervicitis, vaginitis D725	1,220	0.11	89.48
177	Symptoms of the kidneys S670	1,217	0.11	89.59
178	Fractures and dislocations, leg J020	1,204	0.10	89.69
179	Diseases of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum D650	1,187	0.10	89.79
180	Cancer, skin and subcutaneous tissues D110	1,175	0.10	89.89
181	General or unspecified infection S085	1,161	0.10	89.99
182	Injury, type unspecified: multiple or unspecified J575	1,160	0.10	90.09
183	Musculoskeletal deformities S975	1,158	0.10	90.19
184	Fractures and dislocations: ankle J120	1,156	0.10	90.29
185	Minor surgery T120	1,153	0.10	90.39
186	General symptoms of infants, N.E.C.[2] S080	1,153	0.10	90.49
187	Other disease of circulatory system D550	1,151	0.10	90.59
188	Injury, type unspecified: knee J535	1,145	0.10	90.69
189	Other symptoms of the heart S270	1,135	0.10	90.79
190	Premarital examination A135	1,132	0.10	90.89
191	Injury, type unspecified: eye J510	1,130	0.10	90.99
192	Bites: insect J755	1,103	0.10	91.09
193	Constipation S590	1,101	0.10	91.19
194	Sneezing S435	1,096	0.09	91.28
195	Nonarticular rheumatism D905	1,093	0.09	91.37
196	Fractures and dislocations: hand and fingers J045	1,089	0.09	91.46
197	Lacerations and cuts: facial area J210	1,086	0.09	91.55
198	Symptoms referable to nails S885	1,082	0.09	91.64
199	Other musculoskeletal or connective tissue disease D910	1,082	0.09	91.73
200	Bites: animal, human J760	1,069	0.09	91.82
201	Injury, type unspecified: ankle J540	1,037	0.09	91.91
202	Other malignant and unspecified neoplasms D130	1,021	0.09	92.00
203	Psychosexual disorders S160	1,019	0.09	92.09
204	Lacerations and cuts: upper extremity J220	1,006	0.09	92.18
205	Vulvar disorders S770	995	0.09	92.27
206	Appetite, abnormal S570	991	0.09	92.36
207	Symptoms of unspecified muscles S965	981	0.08	92.44
208	Other reason for visit required by party other than the patient or the health provider A140	980	0.08	92.52
209	Urine tests X325	977	0.08	92.60
210	Tonsillitis D605	972	0.08	92.68
211	Abnormal involuntary movements S200	957	0.08	92.76
212	Bleeding, site unspecified S070	944	0.08	92.84
213	Diseases of the intestine and peritoneum D665	934	0.08	92.92
214	Symptoms of prostate S710	933	0.08	93.00
215	Symptoms of infertility S815	929	0.08	93.08
216	Driver's license examination A120	923	0.08	93.16
217	Other specific therapeutic procedures, N.E.C.[2] T560	921	0.08	93.24
218	Cancer, breast D115	920	0.08	93.32
219	Breast examination X220	915	0.08	93.40
220	Other diseases of central nervous system D370	897	0.08	93.48
221	Other symptoms referable to the nervous system S240	889	0.08	93.56
222	Other symptoms of changes in bowel function S600	884	0.08	93.64
223	Disorders of motor function S095	870	0.08	93.72
224	Chills S005	857	0.07	93.79
225	Other diseases of the eye D420	835	0.07	93.86
226	Other benign neoplasms D145	822	0.07	93.93
227	Fears and phobias S105	817	0.07	94.00
228	Injury, type unspecified: leg J530	817	0.07	94.07
229	Lacerations and cuts: site unspecified J230	813	0.07	94.14
230	Inflammatory diseases of the eye D400	790	0.07	94.21
231	Change in abdominal size S565	789	0.07	94.28
232	Psoriasis D820	789	0.07	94.35
233	Lacerations and cuts: head and neck area J205	776	0.07	94.42
234	Fractures and dislocations: ankle J025	771	0.07	94.49
235	Eye infection and inflammation S315	758	0.07	94.56
236	Other symptoms referable to cardiovascular/lymphatic system, N.E.C.[2] S280	753	0.07	94.63
237	Diseases of liver, gallbladder, and pancreas D670	744	0.06	94.69
238	Problems with identity and self-esteem S120	739	0.06	94.75
239	Hodgkin's disease, lymphomata, leukemias D135	735	0.06	94.81
240	Problems of pregnancy and the postpartum period S790	734	0.06	94.87
241	Fractures and dislocations: wrist J040	729	0.06	94.93
242	Penile discharge S705	728	0.06	94.99
243	Gastrointestinal bleeding S580	725	0.06	95.05
244	Restlessness S125	720	0.06	95.11
245	Fungus infections (mycoses) D025	710	0.06	95.17
246	Parent-child problems T710	700	0.06	95.23
247	Kidney dialysis T525	690	0.06	95.29
248	Other symptoms referable to breast S810	689	0.06	95.35
249	Breathing problems, N.E.C.[2] S430	685	0.06	95.41
250	Other heart disease D520	684	0.06	95.47
251	Occupational problems T725	681	0.06	95.53
252	For radiological findings R400	676	0.06	95.59
253	Sprains and strains: back J110	670	0.06	95.65
254	Other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D215	668	0.06	95.71
255	Abnormal eye movements S325	664	0.06	95.77
256	Symptoms referable to lips S505	660	0.06	95.83
257	Social adjustment problems T730	656	0.06	95.89
258	Injury, type unspecified: arm J555	654	0.06	95.95
259	Burn, site unspecified J720	641	0.06	96.01
260	Other respiratory diseases D640	629	0.05	96.06
261	Other diseases of female reproductive system D730	616	0.05	96.11
262	Foreign body, skin J610	614	0.05	96.16
263	Injury, type unspecified: wrist J565	610	0.05	96.21
264	Abnormalities of sputum or phlegm S470	606	0.05	96.26
265	Flatulence S585	598	0.05	96.31
266	Fractures and dislocations: trunk area, except spinal column J015	589	0.05	96.36
267	Sterilization to be performed (at this visit) X525	578	0.05	96.41
268	Cystitis D700	575	0.05	96.46
269	Fractures and dislocations: foot and toes J030	575	0.05	96.51
270	Other special examination X240	573	0.05	96.56
271	Gout, hyperuricemia D210	573	0.05	96.61
272	Streptococcal infection D010	563	0.05	96.66
273	Cancer, urinary and male genital tract D125	553	0.05	96.71
274	Other congenital anomalies D960	550	0.05	96.76
275	Injury, type unspecified: shoulder J550	545	0.05	96.81
276	Other symptoms referable to the respiratory system, N.E.C.[2] S485	547	0.05	96.86
277	Symptoms of liver, gallbladder, and biliary tract S610	541	0.05	96.91
278	Symptoms referable to tongue S515	540	0.05	96.96
279	Symptoms referable to lips S500	535	0.05	97.01
280	Refractive error D405	529	0.05	97.06
	All other[3] residual	34,462	2.98	100.04

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere specified.

[3] Includes blank, illegible, and uncodable entries.

Table 3. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients, by age of patient and the 20 most frequent principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78

Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent distribution*
Under 15 years			
All visits by female patients		102,331	100.0
General medical examination	X100	10,447	10.2
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	7,281	7.1
Fever	S010	6,857	6.7
Well baby examination	X105	6,711	6.6
Cough	S440	6,103	6.0
Earache, or ear infection	S355	5,191	5.1
Skin rash	S860	3,880	3.8
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	3,478	3.4
Allergy medication	T100	1,949	1.9
Prophylactic inoculations	X400	1,867	1.8
Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C.[2]	S365	1,436	1.4
Vomiting	S530	1,413	1.4
Nasal congestion	S400	1,402	1.4
Physical examination required for school	A110	1,376	1.3
Postoperative visit	T205	1,253	1.2
Otitis media	D450	959	0.9
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	944	0.9
Eye examination	X230	908	0.9
Allergy, N.O.S.[2]	S090	885	0.9
Headache, pain in head	S210	787	0.8
All other[3]	residual	37,205	36.4
15-24 years			
All visits by female patients		112,236	100.0
Prenatal examination, routine	X205	19,070	17.0
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	4,833	4.3
Acne or pimples	S830	3,722	3.3
General medical examination	X100	3,184	2.8
Gynecological examination	X225	2,607	2.3
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	2,284	2.0
Skin rash	S860	2,257	2.0
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	2,212	2.0
Postoperative visit	T205	2,188	1.9
Cough	S440	1,976	1.8
Postpartum examination	X215	1,772	1.6
Headache, pain in head	S210	1,645	1.5
Pap smear	X365	1,636	1.5
Pregnancy, unconfirmed	X200	1,610	1.4
Back symptoms	S905	1,487	1.3
Weight gain	S040	1,465	1.3
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	1,387	1.2
Family planning, N.O.S.[2]	X500	1,321	1.2
Earache, or ear infection	S355	1,249	1.1
Eye examination	X230	1,197	1.1
All other[3]	residual	53,133	47.3
25-34 years			
All visits by female patients		122,425	100.0
Prenatal examination, routine	X205	19,577	16.0
Gynecological examination	X225	4,486	3.7
General medical examination	X100	4,142	3.4
Postoperative visit	T205	3,463	2.8
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	2,959	2.4
Weight gain	S040	2,813	2.3
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	2,730	2.2
Pap smear	X365	2,589	2.1
Postpartum examination	X215	2,051	1.7
Acne or pimples	S830	2,002	1.6
Headache, pain in head	S210	2,001	1.6
25-34 years—Con.			
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	1,761	1.4
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S455	1,704	1.4
Cough	S440	1,667	1.4
Back symptoms	S905	1,619	1.3
Depression	S110	1,508	1.2
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	1,479	1.2
Vaginal discharge	S760	1,457	1.2
Skin rash	S860	1,418	1.2
Diet and nutritional counseling	T600	1,410	1.2
All other[3]	residual	59,587	48.7
35-44 years			
All visits by female patients		75,760	100.0
General medical examination	X100	3,235	4.3
Postoperative visit	T205	2,738	3.6
Weight gain	S040	2,571	3.4
Gynecological examination	X225	2,266	3.0
Headache, pain in head	S210	1,857	2.5
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	1,836	2.4
Back symptoms	S905	1,818	2.4
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	1,639	2.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	1,549	2.0
Depression	S110	1,546	2.0
Prenatal examination, routine	X205	1,335	1.8
Pap smear	X365	1,269	1.7
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	1,178	1.6
Cough	S440	1,127	1.5
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system	S050	1,101	1.5
Lump or mass of breast	S805	1,016	1.3
Neck symptoms	S900	991	1.3
Skin rash	S860	902	1.2
Low back symptoms	S910	891	1.2
Vision dysfunctions	S305	804	1.1
All other[3]	residual	44,089	58.2
45-54 years			
All visits by female patients		83,719	100.0
General medical examination	X100	3,750	4.5
Postoperative visit	T205	3,159	3.8
Blood pressure test	X320	2,341	2.8
Back symptoms	S905	2,109	2.5
Headache, pain in head	S210	2,039	2.4
Weight gain	S040	2,037	2.4
Gynecological examination	X225	2,002	2.4
Hypertension	D510	1,762	2.1
Cough	S440	1,672	2.0
Vision dysfunctions	S305	1,500	1.8
Menopausal symptoms	S750	1,499	1.8
Chest pain and related symptoms not referable to body system	S050	1,467	1.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	1,429	1.7
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	1,361	1.6
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	1,193	1.4
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	1,186	1.4
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	1,183	1.4
Eye examination	X230	1,158	1.4
Injections	T110	1,140	1.4
Depression	S110	1,107	1.3
All other[3]	residual	48,624	58.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients, by age of patient and the 20 most frequent principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent distribution*
55-64 years			
All visits by female patients		84,518	100.0
General medical examination	X100	4,200	5.0
Blood pressure test	X320	3,812	4.5
Hypertension	D510	2,623	3.1
Postoperative visit	T205	2,498	3.0
Back symptoms	S905	2,025	2.4
Headache, pain in head	S210	1,660	2.0
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	1,611	1.9
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system	S050	1,554	1.8
Cough	S440	1,492	1.8
Diabetes mellitus	D205	1,472	1.7
Vision dysfunctions	S305	1,463	1.7
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	1,377	1.6
Gynecological examination	X225	1,320	1.6
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	1,228	1.5
Eye examination	X230	1,192	1.4
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	1,178	1.4
Leg symptoms	S920	1,167	1.4
Shoulder symptoms	S940	1,158	1.4
Weight gain	S040	1,125	1.3
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	1,010	1.2
All other[3]	residual	48,354	57.2
65-74 years			
All visits by female patients		70,340	100.0
Blood pressure test	X320	4,059	5.8
General medical examination	X100	3,936	5.6
Hypertension	D510	2,216	3.2
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system	S050	1,971	2.8
Postoperative visit	T205	1,844	2.6
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	1,794	2.6
Diabetes mellitus	D205	1,681	2.4
Vision dysfunctions	S305	1,646	2.3
Headache, pain in head	S210	1,420	2.0
Back symptoms	S905	1,337	1.9
65-74 years—Con.			
Leg symptoms	S920	1,228	1.7
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	1,207	1.7
Cough	S440	1,156	1.6
Arthritis	D900	1,103	1.6
Knee symptoms	S925	1,035	1.5
Eye examination	X230	888	1.3
Shortness of breath	S415	851	1.2
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	805	1.1
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	804	1.1
General weakness	S020	736	1.0
All other[3]	residual	38,625	54.9
75 years and over			
All visits by female patients		43,102	100.0
Blood pressure test	X320	2,227	5.2
General medical examination	X100	1,986	4.6
Hypertension	D510	1,657	3.8
Vision dysfunctions	S305	1,634	3.8
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	1,381	3.2
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system	S050	1,077	2.5
Postoperative visit	T205	980	2.3
General weakness	S020	948	2.2
Back symptoms	S905	804	1.9
Arthritis	D900	778	1.8
Shortness of breath	S415	749	1.7
Headache, pain in head	S210	739	1.7
Diabetes mellitus	D205	732	1.7
Cataract	D410	730	1.7
Heart examination	X235	717	1.7
Skin lesion	S865	709	1.6
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	687	1.6
Knee symptoms	S925	684	1.6
Leg symptoms	S920	624	1.4
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	604	1.4
All other[3]	residual	22,655	52.6

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified; N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

[3] Includes blank, illegible, and uncodable entries.

Table 4. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients, by age of patient and the 20 most frequent principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78

Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent distribution*
Under 15 years			
All visits by male patients		110,342	100.0
General medical examination	X100	10,026	9.1
Cough	S440	7,335	6.6
Fever	S010	7,190	6.5
Well baby examination	X105	7,015	6.4
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	6,080	5.5
Earache, or ear infection	S355	5,902	5.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	4,045	3.7
Allergy medication	T100	3,679	3.3
Skin rash	S860	3,360	3.0
Prophylactic inoculations	X400	1,945	1.8
Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C.[2]	S365	1,496	1.4
Nasal congestion	S400	1,446	1.3
Physical examination required for school	A110	1,417	1.3
Allergy, N.O.S.[2]	S090	1,363	1.2
Postoperative visit	T205	1,329	1.2
Vomiting	S530	1,205	1.1
Diarrhea	S595	1,171	1.1
Suture-insertion, removal	S555	1,109	1.0
Physical examination for extracurricular activities	A115	1,078	1.0
Wheezing	S425	1,041	0.9
All other[3]	residual	41,110	37.3
15-24 years			
All visits by male patients		60,019	100.0
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	3,660	6.1
Acne or pimples	S830	2,491	4.2
Physical examination required for employment	A100	1,646	2.7
Skin rash	S860	1,532	2.6
Back symptoms	S905	1,516	2.5
General medical examination	X100	1,479	2.5
Knee symptoms	S925	1,386	2.3
Postoperative visit	T205	1,386	2.3
Nasal congestion	S400	1,170	1.9
Cough	S440	1,072	1.8
Allergy medication	T100	1,036	1.7
Lacerations and cuts: upper extremity	J225	1,024	1.7
Earache, or ear infection	S355	963	1.6
Physical examination required for school	A110	894	1.5
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	852	1.4
Physical examination for extracurricular activities	A115	848	1.4
Headache, pain in head	S210	841	1.4
Injury, type unspecified: hand and finger(s)	J570	790	1.3
Warts, N.O.S.[2]	S850	739	1.2
Vision dysfunctions	S305	696	1.2
All other[3]	residual	33,997	56.6
25-34 years			
All visits by male patients		54,675	100.0
Back symptoms	S905	2,270	4.2
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	2,051	3.8
General medical examination	X100	1,415	2.6
Headache, pain in head	S210	1,237	2.3
Physical examination required for employment	A100	1,200	2.2
25-34 years—Con.			
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system	S050	1,138	2.1
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	1,132	2.1
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	1,132	2.1
Postoperative visit	T205	1,073	2.0
Cough	S440	1,045	1.9
Skin rash	S860	899	1.6
Low back symptoms	S910	896	1.6
Knee symptoms	S925	875	1.6
Depression	S110	774	1.4
Allergy medication	T100	749	1.4
Nasal congestion	S400	727	1.3
Earache, or ear infection	S355	667	1.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	603	1.1
Vision dysfunctions	S305	580	1.1
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	574	1.0
All other[3]	residual	33,638	61.5
35-44 years			
All visits by male patients		47,124	100.0
General medical examination	X100	1,726	3.7
Back symptoms	S905	1,725	3.7
Postoperative visit	T205	1,251	2.7
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system	S050	1,220	2.6
Blood pressure test	X320	1,097	2.3
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	1,024	2.2
Headache, pain in head	S210	902	1.9
Neck symptoms	S900	886	1.9
Low back symptoms	S910	870	1.8
Cough	S440	867	1.8
Hypertension	D510	836	1.8
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	770	1.6
Skin rash	S860	758	1.6
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	698	1.5
Depression	S110	696	1.5
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	690	1.5
Shoulder symptoms	S940	634	1.3
Physical examination required for employment	A100	607	1.3
Allergy medication	T100	592	1.3
Vision dysfunctions	S305	568	1.2
All other[3]	residual	28,706	60.9
45-54 years			
All visits by male patients		54,608	100.0
General medical examination	X100	2,573	4.7
Blood pressure test	X320	2,176	4.0
Back symptoms	S905	1,955	3.6
Postoperative visit	T205	1,569	2.9
Hypertension	D510	1,554	2.8
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system	S050	1,207	2.2
Low back pain	S910	1,035	1.9
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	1,017	1.9
Skin rash	S860	947	1.7
Neck symptoms	S900	937	1.7
Vision dysfunctions	S305	914	1.7
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	748	1.4
Headache	S210	737	1.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	700	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients, by age of patient and the 20 most frequent principal reasons for visit: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Age, principal reason for visit, and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent distribution*
45-54 years—Con.			
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	687	1.3
Depression	S110	670	1.2
Shoulder symptoms	S940	646	1.2
Skin lesion	S865	629	1.2
Eye examination	X230	619	1.1
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	613	1.1
All other[3]	residual	32,675	59.8
55-64 years			
All visits by male patients		60,826	100.0
General medical examination	X100	3,098	5.1
Blood pressure test	X320	2,671	4.4
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system	S050	2,265	3.7
Postoperative visit	T205	2,179	3.6
Hypertension	D510	2,119	3.5
Back symptoms	S905	1,955	3.2
Diabetes mellitus	D205	1,184	1.9
Cough	S440	1,132	1.9
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	916	1.5
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	895	1.5
Low back symptoms	S910	887	1.5
Leg symptoms	S920	861	1.4
Vision dysfunctions	S305	857	1.4
Shoulder symptoms	S940	844	1.4
Heart examination	X235	807	1.3
Skin rash	S860	798	1.3
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	784	1.3
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	769	1.3
Headache, pain in head	S210	759	1.2
Knee symptoms	S925	745	1.2
All other[3]	residual	34,302	56.4
65-74 years			
All visits by male patients		46,623	100.0
General medical examination	X100	2,268	4.9
Blood pressure test	X320	1,973	4.2
Postoperative visit	T205	1,928	4.1
Chest pain and related symptoms, not referable to body system	S050	1,470	3.2
Hypertension	D510	1,141	2.4
65-74 years—Con.			
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	1,103	2.4
Vision dysfunctions	S305	1,004	2.2
Leg symptoms	S920	988	2.1
Back symptoms	S905	933	2.0
Diabetes mellitus	D205	890	1.9
Shortness of breath	S415	884	1.9
Heart examination	X235	796	1.7
Cough	S440	695	1.5
Eye examination	X230	664	1.4
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	649	1.4
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	640	1.4
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	602	1.3
Ischemic heart disease	D515	589	1.3
Headache, pain in head	S210	560	1.2
Knee symptoms	S925	557	1.2
All other[3]	residual	26,284	56.4
75 years and over			
All visits by male patients		25,902	100.0
General medical examination	X100	1,648	6.4
Blood pressure test	X320	1,249	4.8
Vision dysfunctions	S305	896	3.5
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	875	3.4
Postoperative visit	T205	838	3.2
Shortness of breath	S415	790	3.1
Heart examination	X235	683	2.6
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	571	2.2
Cough	S440	542	2.1
Back symptoms	S905	511	2.0
Hypertension	D510	500	1.9
General weakness	S020	485	1.9
Leg symptoms	S920	443	1.7
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	423	1.6
Diabetes mellitus	D205	401	1.5
Other urinary dysfunctions	S660	380	1.5
Skin lesion	S865	368	1.4
Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea)	S420	349	1.3
Arthritis	D900	*288	*1.1
Eye examination	X230	*286	*1.1
All other[3]	residual	13,376	51.6

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[3] Includes blank, illegible, and uncodable entries.

Table 5. Number of most frequent all-listed reasons for visit[1] in rank order: United States, 1977-78

Rank	Reason for visit and RVC code[2]		Number of all-listed reasons in thousands[3]
1	General medical examination	X100	68,894
2	Symptoms referable to throat	S455	53,877
3	Cough	S440	50,469
4	Prenatal examination, routine	X205	42,410
5	Fever	S010	34,606
6	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	33,502
7	Postoperative visit	T205	33,050
8	Back symptoms	S905	31,645
9	Headache, pain in head	S210	30,797
10	Blood pressure test	X320	29,885
11	Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	27,245
12	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	25,954
13	Skin rash	S860	25,322
14	Earache, or ear infection	S355	24,745
15	Hypertension	D510	21,733
16	Anxiety and nervousness	S100	20,024
17	Vision dysfunctions	S305	19,124
18	Vertigo-dizziness	S225	18,250
19	Gynecological examination	X225	17,930
20	Progress visit, N.O.S.[4]	T800	17,812
21	Nasal congestion	S400	17,595
22	Neck symptoms	S900	15,750
23	Well baby examination	X105	15,293
24	Leg symptoms	S920	14,899
25	Weight gain	S040	14,704
26	Knee symptoms	S925	14,554
27	Allergy medication	T100	14,385
28	Depression	S110	13,898
29	Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	13,612
30	Low back symptoms	S910	13,530
31	Eye examination	X230	13,320
32	Diabetes mellitus	D205	12,538
33	Shoulder symptoms	S940	11,994
34	Acne or pimples	S830	11,365
35	Pap smear	X365	11,157
36	Foot and toe symptoms	S935	11,062
37	"None" or "no complaint"	U997	10,672
38	General weakness	S020	10,306
39	Shortness of breath	S415	10,211
40	Skin lesion	S865	9,557
41	Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	9,167
42	Nausea	S525	9,166
43	Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	8,811
44	Prophylactic inoculations	X400	8,799
45	Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	8,413
46	Hand and finger symptoms	S960	8,401
47	Painful urination	S650	7,848
48	Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	7,799
49	Suture-insertion, removal	T555	7,652
50	Allergy, N.O.S.[4]	S090	7,273
51	Diarrhea	S595	7,258
52	Arthritis	D900	7,109
53	Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	6,988
54	Skin irritations, N.E.C.[4]	S870	6,709
55	Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C.[4]	S365	6,679
56	Vomiting	S530	6,570
57	Injections	T110	6,432
58	Physical examination required for employment	A100	6,413
59	Arm symptoms	S945	6,334
60	Hearing dysfunctions	S345	6,113
61	Diet and nutritional counseling	T600	6,047
62	Other vaginal symptoms	S765	5,952
63	Disturbances of sensation	S220	5,935
64	Vaginal discharge	S760	5,704
65	Uterine and vaginal bleeding	S755	5,660
66	Symptoms referable to anus-rectum	S605	5,610
67	Heart examination	X235	5,578
68	Warts, N.O.S.[4]	S850	5,292
69	Hip symptoms	S915	5,238
70	Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea)	S420	5,205
71	Physical examination required for school	A110	5,190
72	Symptoms of unspecified joints	S970	5,085
73	Sinus problems	S410	5,036
74	Ischemic heart disease	D515	5,002
75	Lump or mass of breast	S805	4,975
76	Postpartum examination	X215	4,907
77	Wheezing	S425	4,789
78	Ankle symptoms	S930	4,681
79	Other diseases of the skin	D825	4,520
80	Symptoms of fluid abnormalities	S035	4,513
81	Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	4,344
82	General ill feeling	S025	4,344
83	Plugged feeling in ear	S360	4,337
84	Flu	S450	4,336
85	Sprains and strains: upper extremity	J225	4,302
86	Menopausal symptoms	S750	4,242
87	Congestion in chest	S475	4,242
88	Family planning, N.O.S.[4]	X500	4,153
89	Abnormal appearance of eyes	S330	4,089
90	Upper respiratory infections except tonsillitis	D600	3,979

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[1] Number will not add to total visits because a reason may be listed more than once on one form. For example, S410, sinus problems, includes S410.1 (sinus headache) and S410.3 (sinus congestion).

[2] See reference 1.

[3] An average annual number of mentions may be obtained by dividing this number by two.

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 6. Number and percent of office visits, by selected principal symptomatic reasons for visit and most frequent second- or third-listed reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit, second- or third-listed reason for visit, and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent of visits*
Fever	S010	18,039	100.0
Cough	S440	3,408	18.9
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	2,549	14.1
Vomiting	S530	1,187	6.6
Head cold	S445	1,107	6.1
Nasal congestion	S400	842	4.7
Headache, pain in head	S210	775	4.3
Chills	S005	674	3.7
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	520	2.9
Diarrhea	S595	446	2.5
General ill feeling	S025	440	2.4
Skin rash	S860	413	2.3
Earache	S355	407	2.3
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	8,026	100.0
General weakness	S020	521	6.5
General weakness	S020	5,745	100.0
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	703	12.2
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	482	8.4
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to a body system)	S050	18,081	100.0
Shortness of breath	S415	817	4.5
Cough	S440	754	4.2
Back symptoms	S905	432	2.4
Arm symptoms	S945	368	2.0
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	340	1.9
Pain and related symptoms, generalized site unspecified	S060	4,545	100.0
Fever	S010	399	8.8
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	12,078	100.0
Depression	S110	1,495	12.4
Disturbances of sleep	S135	796	6.6
Depression	S110	9,081	100.0
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	995	11.0
Other symptoms or problems relating to psychological and mental disorders, N.E.C.[2]	S165	440	4.8
Headache, pain in head	S210	18,342	100.0
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	1,272	6.9
Nasal congestion	S400	634	3.5
Neck symptoms	S900	567	3.1
Nausea	S525	552	3.0
Fever	S010	544	3.0
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	498	2.7
Back symptoms	S905	443	2.4
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	407	2.2
Cough	S440	349	1.9
Disturbances of sensation	S220	3,344	100.0
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	606	18.1
Arm symptoms	S945	338	10.1
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	11,342	100.0
Headache, pain in head	S210	845	7.5
General weakness	S020	510	4.5
Vision dysfunctions	S305	15,824	100.0
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	425	2.7
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	5,888	100.0
Vision dysfunctions	S305	477	8.1
Discharge from eye	S310	338	5.7
Abnormal appearance of eyes	S330	2,408	100.0
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	728	30.3
Earache	S355	19,100	100.0
Fever	S010	770	4.0
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	658	3.4
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	618	3.2
Cough	S440	519	2.7
Head cold	S445	506	2.6
Nasal congestion	S400	11,052	100.0
Cough	S440	1,190	10.8
Sneezing	S435	606	5.5
Headache, pain in head	S210	516	4.7
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	492	4.5
Shortness of breath	S415	6,474	100.0
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	497	7.7
Cough	S440	457	7.1
Wheezing	S425	366	5.7
Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea)	S420	3,348	100.0
Cough	S440	389	11.6
Wheezing	S425	2,987	100.0
Cough	S440	531	17.8
Cough	S440	29,059	100.0
Fever	S010	3,742	12.9
Nasal congestion	S400	2,585	8.9
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	2,485	8.6
Head cold	S445	2,174	7.5
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	1,202	4.1
Wheezing	S425	740	2.5
Congestion in chest	S475	726	2.5
Shortness of breath	S415	479	1.6
Earache	S355	476	1.6
Vomiting	S530	439	1.5
Abnormalities of sputum or phlegm	S470	404	1.4
Headache, pain in head	S210	386	1.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	21,145	100.0
Cough	S440	3,662	17.3
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	1,387	6.6
Fever	S010	1,191	5.6
Nasal congestion	S400	586	2.8
Earache	S355	449	2.1
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	34,884	100.0
Fever	S010	3,743	10.7
Cough	S440	3,225	9.2
Earache	S355	1,280	3.7
Headache, pain in head	S210	1,272	3.6
Nasal congestion	S400	906	2.6
Head cold	S445	865	2.5
Symptoms of lymph glands	S275	546	1.6
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	503	1.4
Vomiting	S530	3,726	100.0
Diarrhea	S595	1,003	26.9
Fever	S010	571	15.3
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	17,567	100.0
Nausea	S525	842	4.8
Diarrhea	S595	631	3.6
Back symptoms	S905	442	2.5
Vomiting	S530	417	2.4
Diarrhea	S595	4,847	100.0
Vomiting	S530	390	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Number and percent of office visits, by selected principal symptomatic reasons for visit and most frequent second- or third-listed reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit, second- or third-listed reason for visit, and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent of visits*
Painful urination	S650	5,468	100.0
Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	841	15.4
Vaginal discharge	S760	3,939	100.0
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	680	17.3
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	4,481	100.0
Vaginal discharge	S760	382	8.5
Skin rash	S860	20,053	100.0
Skin irritations	S870	794	4.0
Fever	S010	387	1.9
Skin irritations	S870	4,470	100.0
Skin rash	S860	873	19.5
Neck symptoms	S900	9,714	100.0
Back symptoms	S905	1,185	12.2
Shoulder symptoms	S940	1,005	10.3
Headache, pain in head	S210	528	5.4
Arm symptoms	S945	458	4.7
Back symptoms	S905	22,507	100.0
Neck symptoms	S900	803	3.6
Hip symptoms	S915	541	2.4
Low back symptoms	S910	9,644	100.0
Leg symptoms	S920	1,041	10.8
Hip symptoms	S915	3,747	100.0
Leg symptoms	S920	481	12.8
Shoulder symptoms	S940	8,706	100.0
Neck symptoms	S900	367	4.2
Arm symptoms	S945	356	4.1

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 7. Number and percent distribution of selected principal reasons for visit[1] by problem status; and return visit rate: United States, 1977-78

Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code[2]	Total		New problem visits		Return visits		Return visit rate[3]
		Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	
	All visits	1,154,550	100.0	459,181	39.8	695,369	60.2	1.51
1	Symptoms referable to throat S455	34,884	100.0	23,566	67.6	11,319	32.5	0.48
2	Cough S440	29,059	100.0	17,384	59.8	11,675	40.2	0.67
3	General medical examination X100	59,115	100.0	16,389	27.7	42,726	72.3	2.61
4	Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	21,145	100.0	14,180	67.1	6,966	32.9	0.49
5	Skin rash S860	20,053	100.0	13,877	69.2	6,176	30.8	0.45
6	Fever S010	18,039	100.0	13,028	72.2	5,012	27.8	0.38
7	Earache, or ear infection S355	19,100	100.0	11,118	58.2	7,982	41.8	0.72
8	Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	17,567	100.0	9,978	56.8	7,590	43.2	0.76
9	Back symptoms S905	22,507	100.0	9,038	40.2	13,470	59.9	1.49
10	Headache, pain in head S210	18,342	100.0	8,682	47.3	9,660	52.7	1.11
11	Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	18,081	100.0	7,874	43.6	10,207	56.5	1.30
12	Vision dysfunctions S305	15,824	100.0	6,744	42.6	9,080	57.4	1.35
13	Prenatal examination, routine X205	40,394	100.0	6,389	15.8	34,005	84.2	5.32
14	Physical examination required for employment A100	6,119	100.0	5,064	82.8	1,055	17.2	0.21
15	Neck symptoms S900	9,714	100.0	4,763	49.0	4,951	51.0	1.04
16	Leg symptoms S920	10,475	100.0	4,595	43.9	5,880	56.1	1.28
17	Well baby examination X105	13,726	100.0	4,555	33.2	9,171	66.8	2.01
18	Knee symptoms S925	10,809	100.0	4,542	42.0	6,267	58.0	1.38
19	Vertigo-dizziness S225	11,342	100.0	4,393	38.7	6,949	61.3	1.58
20	Foot and toe symptoms S935	8,550	100.0	4,382	51.3	4,167	48.7	0.95
21	Shoulder symptoms S940	8,706	100.0	4,218	48.5	4,487	51.6	1.06
22	Nasal congestion S400	11,052	100.0	4,088	37.0	6,964	63.0	1.70
23	Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	6,301	100.0	4,066	64.5	2,236	35.5	0.55
24	Skin lesion S865	7,455	100.0	3,950	53.0	3,505	47.0	0.89
25	Eye examination X230	11,952	100.0	3,830	32.1	8,122	68.0	2.12
26	Gynecological examination X225	13,262	100.0	3,774	28.5	9,487	71.5	2.51
27	Low back symptoms S910	9,644	100.0	3,750	38.9	5,894	61.1	1.57
28	Stomach pain, cramps, spasms S545	6,407	100.0	3,687	57.5	2,721	42.5	0.74
29	Abnormal sensations of the eye S320	5,888	100.0	3,610	61.3	2,278	38.7	0.63
30	Physical examination required for school A110	4,741	100.0	3,499	73.8	1,242	26.2	0.35
31	Prophylactic inoculations X400	8,152	100.0	3,296	40.4	4,856	59.6	1.47
32	Diarrhea S595	4,847	100.0	3,217	66.4	1,630	33.6	0.51
33	Hand and finger symptoms S960	6,262	100.0	3,194	51.0	3,068	49.0	0.96
34	Painful urination S650	5,468	100.0	3,015	55.1	2,453	44.9	0.81
35	Other vaginal symptoms S765	4,481	100.0	2,876	64.2	1,604	35.8	0.56
36	Skin irritations, N.E.C.[4] S870	4,470	100.0	2,841	63.6	1,629	36.4	0.57
37	Nausea S525	4,454	100.0	2,825	63.4	1,629	36.6	0.58
38	Vomiting S530	3,726	100.0	2,785	74.8	941	25.3	0.34
39	Symptoms referable to anus-rectum S605	4,426	100.0	2,674	60.4	1,752	39.6	0.66
40	Pap smear X365	7,631	100.0	2,670	35.0	4,961	65.0	1.86
41	Pregnancy, unconfirmed X200	3,254	100.0	2,662	81.8	592	18.2	0.22
42	Tiredness, exhaustion S015	8,026	100.0	2,639	32.9	5,387	67.1	2.04
43	Postoperative visit T205	29,674	100.0	2,601	8.8	27,073	91.2	10.41
44	Hearing dysfunctions S345	4,772	100.0	2,570	53.9	2,202	46.2	0.86
45	Uterine and vaginal bleeding S755	4,196	100.0	2,559	61.0	1,637	39.0	0.64
46	Lump or mass of breast S805	4,199	100.0	2,441	58.1	1,758	41.9	0.72
47	Anxiety and nervousness S100	12,078	100.0	2,436	20.2	9,643	79.8	3.96
48	Lacerations and cuts: upper extremity J225	3,746	100.0	2,426	64.8	1,320	35.2	0.54
49	Swelling of skin S875	3,113	100.0	2,411	77.5	702	22.6	0.29
50	Vaginal discharge S760	3,939	100.0	2,396	60.8	1,543	39.2	0.64
51	Suture-insertion, removal T555	6,095	100.0	2,369	38.9	3,726	61.1	1.57
52	Arm symptoms S945	4,261	100.0	2,331	54.7	1,930	45.3	0.83
53	Physical examination for extracurricular activities A115	3,087	100.0	2,313	74.9	774	25.1	0.33
54	Family planning, N.O.S.[4] X500	3,549	100.0	2,255	63.5	1,294	36.5	0.57
55	Acne or pimples S830	10,239	100.0	2,197	21.5	8,042	78.5	3.66
56	Weight gain S040	12,494	100.0	2,136	17.1	10,358	82.9	4.85
57	Warts, N.O.S.[4] S850	4,492	100.0	2,118	47.2	2,374	52.9	1.12
58	Appetite, abnormal J570	3,271	100.0	2,114	64.6	1,156	35.4	0.55
59	Hypertension D510	15,973	100.0	2,114	13.2	13,859	86.8	6.56
60	Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	4,545	100.0	2,058	45.3	2,487	54.7	1.21
61	Flu S450	2,968	100.0	1,943	65.5	1,026	34.6	0.53

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Table 7. Number and percent distribution of selected principal reasons for visit[1] by problem status; and return visit rate: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code[2]		Total		New problem visits		Return visits		Return visit rate[3]
			Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	
62	Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	4,340	100.0	1,928	44.4	2,212	55.6	1.15
63	Blood pressure test	X320	23,696	100.0	1,847	7.8	21,849	92.2	11.83
64	Other diseases of the skin	D825	3,544	100.0	1,825	51.5	1,719	48.5	0.94
65	Other growths of skin	S855	3,153	100.0	1,798	57.0	1,355	43.0	0.75
66	Disturbances of sensation	S220	3,342	100.0	1,737	51.9	1,607	48.1	0.93
67	Abnormal appearance of eyes	S330	2,408	100.0	1,719	71.4	689	28.6	0.40
68	Plugged feeling in ear	S360	3,398	100.0	1,690	49.7	1,708	50.3	1.01
69	Other symptoms referable to the ears, N.E.C.[4]	S365	5,224	100.0	1,670	32.0	3,554	68.0	2.13
70	Other symptoms of nose	S405	2,858	100.0	1,653	57.8	1,206	42.2	0.73
71	Symptoms of skin moles	S845	2,070	100.0	1,624	78.5	446	21.6	0.28
72	Congestion in chest	S475	2,859	100.0	1,602	56.0	1,257	44.0	0.27
73	Ankle symptoms	S930	3,397	100.0	1,600	47.1	1,797	52.9	1.12
74	General weakness	S020	5,747	100.0	1,576	27.4	4,170	72.6	2.65
75	Insurance examination	A125	1,711	100.0	1,555	90.9	*152	*9.1	*0.10
76	Other symptoms referable to eye, N.E.C.[4]	S335	2,687	100.0	1,550	57.7	1,137	42.3	0.73
77	Contraceptive device	X510	2,566	100.0	1,531	59.7	1,034	40.3	0.68
78	Foreign body: eye	J600	1,872	100.0	1,531	81.8	341	18.2	0.22
79	Symptoms of eyelids	S340	2,322	100.0	1,512	65.1	810	34.9	0.54
80	Discoloration or pigmentation	S835	2,329	100.0	1,422	61.1	906	38.9	0.64
81	Sinus problems	S410	3,520	100.0	1,401	39.8	2,118	60.2	1.51
82	Shortness of breath	S415	6,474	100.0	1,373	21.2	5,101	78.8	3.72
83	Hip symptoms	S915	3,747	100.0	1,366	36.5	2,381	63.5	1.74
84	Postpartum examination	X215	4,114	100.0	1,356	33.0	2,758	67.0	2.03
85	General ill feeling	S025	2,833	100.0	1,318	46.5	1,516	53.5	1.15
86	Labored or difficult breathing (dyspnea)	S420	3,348	100.0	1,296	38.7	2,052	61.3	1.58
87	Symptoms referable to mouth	S510	1,779	100.0	1,295	72.8	484	27.2	0.37
88	Infections of skin, N.O.S.[4]	S840	2,059	100.0	1,279	62.1	779	37.9	0.61
89	Accident, N.O.S.[4]	J810	1,697	100.0	1,268	74.8	428	25.2	0.34
90	Symptoms of fluid abnormalities	S035	2,684	100.0	1,256	46.8	1,428	53.2	1.14
91	Elbow symptoms	S950	2,473	100.0	1,246	50.4	1,227	49.6	0.98
92	Symptoms of lymph glands (or nodes)	S275	1,795	100.0	1,239	69.0	556	31.0	0.45
93	Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea)	S730	1,745	100.0	1,231	70.6	513	29.4	0.42
94	Upper respiratory infections except tonsillitis	D600	2,810	100.0	1,188	42.3	1,622	57.7	1.37
95	Counseling, N.O.S.[4]	T605	2,596	100.0	1,152	44.4	1,444	55.6	1.25
96	Injury, type unspecified: foot and toe(s)	J545	1,444	100.0	1,139	78.9	*305	*21.1	*0.27
97	Wrist symptoms	S955	2,275	100.0	1,133	49.8	1,141	50.2	1.01
98	Discharge from eye	S310	1,592	100.0	1,107	69.6	485	30.5	0.44
99	Hernia of abdominal cavity	D660	2,364	100.0	1,083	45.8	1,280	54.2	1.18
100	Carbuncle, furuncle, boil, cellulitis, abscess, N.E.C.[4]	D800	2,252	100.0	1,061	47.1	1,191	52.9	1.12
101	Premarital examination	A135	1,132	100.0	1,046	92.4	*87	*7.7	*0.08
102	Bites: insect	J755	1,103	100.0	983	89.2	*120	*10.9	*0.12
103	Pain or soreness of breast	S800	1,718	100.0	981	57.1	737	42.9	0.75
104	Injury, type unspecified: head, neck, and face	J505	1,558	100.0	977	62.7	582	37.3	0.60
105	Irregularity of menstrual interval	S735	1,793	100.0	976	54.4	817	45.6	0.84
106	Disorders of voice	S480	1,675	100.0	976	58.2	700	41.8	0.72
107	Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified	S745	1,566	100.0	975	62.3	591	37.7	0.61
108	Depression	S110	9,081	100.0	971	10.7	8,111	89.3	8.35
109	Diet and nutritional counseling	T600	4,826	100.0	964	20.0	3,862	80.0	4.01
110	Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	3,187	100.0	946	29.7	2,241	70.3	2.37
111	Abnormalities of urine	S640	1,908	100.0	944	49.5	964	50.5	1.02
112	Other symptoms referable to skin	S880	1,913	100.0	922	48.2	991	51.8	1.07
113	Symptoms of scrotum and testes	S715	1,494	100.0	910	60.9	584	39.1	0.64
114	Bites: animal, human	J760	1,069	100.0	888	83.1	*180	*16.9	*0.20
115	Fitting glasses and contact lenses	T515	2,954	100.0	888	30.1	2,065	69.9	2.33
116	Contraceptive medication	X505	1,833	100.0	884	48.2	949	51.8	1.07
117	Fainting (syncope)	S030	1,466	100.0	849	57.9	617	42.1	0.73
118	Injury, type unspecified: eye	J510	1,130	100.0	848	75.1	*282	*24.9	*0.33
119	Allergy, N.O.S.[4]	S090	6,402	100.0	831	13.0	5,571	87.0	6.70
120	General symptoms of infants, N.E.C.[4]	S080	1,153	100.0	816	70.8	*337	*29.2	*0.41
121	Injury, type unspecified: back	J515	1,247	100.0	814	65.3	433	34.7	0.53
122	Symptoms of the bladder	S665	1,564	100.0	808	51.7	756	48.3	0.94
123	Motor vehicle accident, type of injury unspecified	J805	1,690	100.0	805	47.6	885	52.4	1.10
124	Progress visit, N.O.S.[4]	T800	17,115	100.0	795	4.7	16,320	95.4	20.53
125	Wheezing	S425	2,987	100.0	790	26.5	2,197	73.6	2.78

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Table 7. Number and percent distribution of selected principal reasons for visit[1] by problem status; and return visit rate: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Rank	Principal reason for visit and RVC code[2]		Total		New problem visits		Return visits		Return visit rate[3]
			Number of visits in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	
126	Arthritis	D900	5,259	100.0	787	15.0	4,471	85.0	5.68
127	Pelvic symptoms	S775	1,762	100.0	782	44.4	980	55.6	1.25
128	Other symptoms referable to digestive system	S615	1,998	100.0	780	39.1	1,218	61.0	1.56
129	Incontinence of urine (enuresis)	S655	1,681	100.0	780	46.4	902	53.6	1.16
130	Sprains and strains: ankle	J120	1,156	100.0	779	67.4	377	32.6	0.48
131	Burns, all degrees: extremities	J715	1,638	100.0	777	47.4	862	52.6	1.11
132	Injury, type unspecified: ankle	J540	1,037	100.0	774	74.6	*264	*25.4	*0.34
133	Viral diseases	D015	2,486	100.0	770	31.0	1,717	69.0	2.23
134	Hemorrhoids	D545	1,478	100.0	758	51.3	721	48.8	0.95
135	Irregularity of menstrual flow	S740	1,282	100.0	755	58.9	526	41.1	0.70
136	Urinary tract infection, N.O.S.[4]	S675	1,787	100.0	745	41.7	1,041	58.3	1.40
137	Injections	T110	5,861	100.0	744	12.7	5,117	87.3	6.88
138	Constipation	S590	1,101	100.0	734	66.7	367	33.3	0.50
139	Tumor or mass, site unspecified	S065	1,244	100.0	732	58.9	512	41.1	0.70
140	Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery	T200	2,156	100.0	727	33.7	1,429	66.3	1.97
141	Lacerations and cuts: lower extremity	J220	1,006	100.0	725	72.1	*280	*27.9	*0.39
142	Other urinary dysfunctions	S660	2,154	100.0	694	32.2	1,460	67.8	2.10
143	Injury, type unspecified: knee	J535	1,145	100.0	688	60.1	457	39.9	0.66
144	Lacerations and cuts: facial area	J210	1,086	100.0	684	62.9	403	37.1	0.59
145	Discharge from ear	S350	1,573	100.0	670	42.6	902	57.4	1.35
146	Difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia)	S520	1,234	100.0	659	53.4	575	46.6	0.87
147	Symptoms of penis	S700	1,279	100.0	848	50.7	631	49.3	0.97
148	Lacerations and cuts: head and neck area	J205	776	100.0	625	80.5	*151	*19.5	*0.24
149	For cytology findings	R300	1,273	100.0	622	48.9	651	51.2	1.05
150	Symptoms of unspecified joints	S970	3,543	100.0	619	17.5	2,925	82.5	4.73
151	Chills	S005	857	100.0	617	72.0	*240	*28.0	*0.39
152	Minor surgery	T520	1,153	100.0	613	53.2	540	46.8	0.88
153	Vulvar disorders	S770	995	100.0	586	58.9	409	41.1	0.70
154	For other and unspecified test results	R700	2,574	100.0	584	22.7	1,991	77.3	3.41
155	General or unspecified infection	S085	1,161	100.0	583	50.2	578	49.8	0.99
156	Symptoms referable to hair and scalp	S890	1,310	100.0	580	44.3	730	55.7	1.26
157	Driver's license examination	A120	923	100.0	576	62.4	347	37.6	0.60
158	Tonsillitis	D605	972	100.0	573	59.0	399	41.1	0.70
159	Heartburn and indigestion (dyspepsia)	S535	1,254	100.0	566	45.1	688	54.9	1.22
160	Diabetes mellitus	D205	8,981	100.0	565	6.3	8,415	93.7	14.89
161	Musculoskeletal deformities	S975	1,158	100.0	564	48.7	594	51.3	1.05
162	Menopausal symptoms	S750	2,842	100.0	563	19.8	2,279	80.2	4.05
163	Weight loss	S045	1,225	100.0	562	45.9	663	54.1	1.18
164	Disturbances of sleep	S135	1,526	100.0	555	36.4	971	63.6	1.75
165	Other reason for visit required by party other than the patient or the health care provider	A140	980	100.0	547	55.8	433	44.2	0.79
166	Convulsions	S205	1,770	100.0	540	30.5	1,230	69.5	2.28
167	Symptoms referable to nails	S885	1,082	100.0	527	48.7	555	51.3	1.05

[1] Ranked by frequency of new problem visits.

[2] See reference 1.

[3] A rate less than 1.00 indicates that new problem visits exceeded return visits.

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 8. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 population, by location of physician's practice and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*All locations*	*Geographic region*				*Area*	
		Northeast	*North Central*	*South*	*West*	*Metropolitan*[2]	*Nonmetropolitan*
	Visit rate per 1,000 population[3]						
General symptoms ... S001-S009	222.2	223.3	196.2	226.3	254.9	240.4	183.3
Fever ... S010	42.5	37.7	37.6	53.7	36.0	43.4	40.9
Tiredness, exhaustion ... S015	18.9	22.7	26.1	9.7	20.2	21.8	12.7
Weight gain ... S040	29.5	29.4	14.6	22.9	64.8	39.3	8.2
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) ... S050	42.6	48.0	38.4	46.2	35.8	45.3	36.9
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system ... S055	14.9	15.0	12.6	16.9	14.5	14.6	15.5
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified ... S060	10.7	10.4	11.7	10.3	10.5	11.7	8.5
Allergy, N.O.S.[4] ... S090	15.1	15.8	15.4	12.5	18.7	13.6	18.4
All other general symptoms ... S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	48.0	44.2	39.9	54.1	54.2	50.7	42.1
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders ... S100-S199	72.9	105.3	49.6	62.1	87.2	93.9	27.4
Anxiety and nervousness ... S100	28.5	38.4	20.0	27.1	31.3	35.1	14.1
Depression ... S110	21.4	29.5	16.6	17.8	25.1	28.7	5.5
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders ... S105, S115-S165	23.0	37.4	13.0	17.2	30.8	30.1	7.8
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) ... S200-S259	87.9	93.9	80.1	85.3	97.4	95.9	70.8
Headache, pain in head ... S210	43.2	47.1	38.6	40.6	50.5	46.5	36.3
Disturbances of sensation ... S220	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.9	8.3	9.3	4.8
Vertigo-dizziness ... S225	26.7	28.1	23.5	27.8	28.2	28.3	23.5
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) ... S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	10.0	10.8	10.4	9.0	10.4	11.8	6.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems ... S260-S299	16.5	16.6	18.1	16.3	14.7	18.2	13.1
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations ... S260	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.4	6.7	9.2	3.8
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems ... S265-S280	9.0	8.7	10.2	8.9	8.0	8.9	9.2
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears ... S300-S399	156.1	168.0	135.1	140.6	203.0	169.6	127.3
Vision dysfunctions ... S305	37.3	45.5	30.6	29.9	50.9	45.1	20.6
Abnormal sensations of the eye ... S320	13.9	16.8	12.3	9.3	21.2	14.7	15.8
All other symptoms referable to the eyes ... S310-S315, S325-S340	24.6	26.8	19.3	18.8	40.8	28.7	12.1
Hearing dysfunctions ... S345	11.3	12.5	8.5	12.2	12.3	12.0	9.6
Earache, or ear infection ... S355	45.0	43.7	42.1	44.4	52.8	44.0	47.4
All other symptoms referable to the ears ... S350, S360-S365	24.0	22.7	22.3	26.0	24.9	25.1	21.9
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system ... S400-S499	297.5	311.7	284.2	283.3	328.0	313.2	264.1
Nasal congestion ... S400	26.1	34.1	19.2	22.1	33.5	30.9	15.6
Shortness of breath ... S415	15.3	16.5	9.7	17.9	17.3	16.6	12.4
Cough ... S440	68.5	78.2	66.5	60.0	75.3	73.7	57.5
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) ... S445	49.9	48.0	48.9	51.4	51.2	48.6	52.6
Symptoms referable to throat ... S455	82.3	80.3	88.7	75.3	88.5	83.5	79.8
All other symptoms of the respiratory system ... S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	55.5	54.5	51.1	56.5	62.1	59.8	46.3
Symptoms referable to the digestive system ... S500-S639	130.1	128.6	122.5	129.5	145.6	136.7	116.1
Nausea ... S525	10.5	8.1	9.8	12.5	11.0	9.3	13.1
Vomiting ... S530	8.8	6.1	6.8	12.4	8.8	8.2	10.1
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms ... S545	15.1	14.4	16.1	16.1	12.8	14.4	16.7
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms ... S550	41.4	43.0	37.8	39.2	49.3	46.0	31.6
Diarrhea ... S595	11.4	11.6	10.0	11.4	13.6	12.6	9.0
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system ... S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	42.8	45.4	42.0	38.0	50.1	46.2	35.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 population, by location of physician's practice and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
		Northeast	North Central	South	West	Metropolitan[2]	Nonmetropolitan
	Visit rate per 1,000 population[3]						
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	139.1	130.1	126.8	133.8	180.6	154.9	105.1
Frequency and urgency of urination S645	10.2	10.7	10.0	9.0	12.4	12.1	6.2
Painful urination S650	12.9	10.7	12.1	14.0	15.0	14.1	10.3
Symptoms of male reproductive system S700-S720	11.0	12.1	9.8	9.7	14.0	12.7	7.4
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) S730	4.1	7.1	2.3	3.1	4.9	5.1	2.0
Irregularity of menstural interval S735	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.8	4.4	4.7	3.2
Irregularity of menstrual flow S740	3.0	3.7	2.0	2.8	4.1	3.2	2.5
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified S745	3.7	4.0	2.6	4.6	3.4	3.6	4.0
Menopausal symptoms S750	6.7	4.4	6.1	7.0	10.0	7.5	5.1
Uterine and vaginal bleeding S755	9.9	9.0	10.0	9.1	12.5	10.6	8.4
Vaginal discharge S760	9.3	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.5	10.7	6.1
Other vaginal symptoms S765	10.6	8.4	11.4	8.6	15.8	11.6	8.3
Pelvic symptoms S775	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.9	5.3	4.6	3.1
Pain or soreness of breast S800	4.1	2.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	3.6	4.9
Lump or mass of breast S805	9.9	8.1	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	8.7
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	35.3	32.2	29.0	32.7	54.5	40.3	24.6
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	151.1	150.3	143.8	140.8	183.4	169.9	110.7
Acne or pimples S830	24.2	22.9	22.7	21.5	33.1	31.1	9.2
Warts, N.O.S.[4] S850	10.6	10.7	11.7	8.5	12.7	11.4	8.9
Skin rash S860	47.3	47.9	51.7	43.5	47.1	52.3	36.5
Skin lesion S865	17.6	18.3	13.4	19.4	19.8	18.4	15.9
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[4] S870	10.5	9.8	8.9	10.4	14.3	11.8	7.8
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	40.9	40.7	35.4	37.5	56.5	44.9	32.3
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	256.8	254.3	244.3	246.4	300.5	287.7	190.5
Neck symptoms S900	22.9	26.3	20.2	20.5	27.3	25.6	17.1
Back symptoms S905	53.1	48.3	49.6	57.4	56.9	58.9	40.6
Low back symptoms S910	22.7	24.0	21.3	22.0	24.8	28.3	10.8
Hip symptoms S915	8.8	6.3	8.2	9.4	12.2	10.5	5.3
Leg symptoms S920	24.7	27.9	22.0	23.2	27.5	26.9	20.0
Knee symptoms S925	25.5	23.7	24.0	22.8	35.1	29.1	17.8
Foot and toe symptoms S935	20.2	18.5	20.7	18.9	24.1	21.3	17.7
Shoulder symptoms S940	20.5	21.8	18.1	18.2	27.1	22.6	16.1
Arm symptoms S945	10.0	11.2	10.3	8.8	10.4	10.5	9.1
Hand and finger symptoms S960	14.8	14.1	15.9	13.1	17.3	15.9	12.3
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	33.6	32.2	34.0	32.1	37.7	38.1	23.8

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

[3] Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 9. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 population, by location of physician's practice and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		All locations	Geographic region				Area	
			Northeast	North Central	South	West	Metropolitan[2]	Nonmetropolitan
Disease Module		Visit rate per 1,000 population[3]						
Infective and parasitic diseases	D001-D099	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.5	13.9	13.2	7.9
Viral diseases	D015	5.9	5.0	6.2	5.5	7.2	7.0	3.4
All other infective and parasitic diseases	D005-D010, D020-D035	5.6	5.3	4.8	6.0	6.7	6.2	4.5
Neoplasms	D100-D199	16.4	15.3	14.5	15.4	23.3	18.4	12.4
Malignant neoplasms	D100-D135	13.4	11.8	12.9	11.6	19.8	15.1	9.7
Benign neoplasms	D140-D145	3.1	3.5	1.6	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D200-D249	28.4	28.2	28.6	22.1	40.1	33.0	18.4
Diseases of the thyroid gland	D200	4.3	4.3	5.1	2.9	5.6	4.9	3.0
Diabetes mellitus	D205	21.2	21.8	21.6	17.4	26.9	24.3	14.4
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D200, D210-D215	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.8	7.6	3.8	1.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	D250-D299	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.8	2.3
Mental disorders	D300-D349	3.4	6.0	1.8	1.8	5.2	4.5	0.9
Diseases of the nervous system	D350-D399	4.7	5.2	4.0	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.0
Diseases of the eye	D400-D449	14.7	18.7	12.3	12.4	17.2	17.4	8.7
Diseases of the ear	D450-D499	5.3	5.7	3.6	4.8	8.2	6.0	3.8
Diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D599	57.8	74.7	48.4	52.3	60.8	63.4	45.8
Hypertension	D510	37.7	50.7	30.6	33.1	40.2	42.4	27.5
Ischemic heart disease	D515	7.6	9.6	7.1	8.0	5.0	8.3	6.0
All other diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D505, D520-D550	12.5	14.4	10.7	11.2	15.5	12.7	12.3
Diseases of the respiratory system	D600-D649	27.8	32.5	26.1	24.6	30.2	30.3	22.3
Diseases of the digestive system	D650-D699	13.1	13.5	9.9	14.5	14.9	13.4	12.4
Diseases of the genitourinary system	D700-D799	13.4	11.6	7.9	18.9	13.9	17.2	5.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	D800-D899	19.1	17.2	19.1	17.4	25.1	22.0	13.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	D900-D949	17.5	11.0	15.9	22.5	19.3	17.4	17.9
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location	J001-J799	103.5	72.2	116.1	107.1	119.1	101.3	108.5
Injury, N.O.S.[4]	J800-J899	10.3	8.6	8.3	11.5	13.6	11.3	8.2
Test Results Module								
Test results module	R100-R700	14.7	8.4	13.4	13.6	27.2	15.1	13.8
Administrative Module								
Administrative module	A100-A140	44.9	44.0	56.2	38.8	40.2	44.5	45.7

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

[3] Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 10. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 population, by location of physician's practice and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*All locations*	*Geographic region*				*Area*	
		Northeast	*North Central*	*South*	*West*	*Metropolitan*[2]	*Nonmetropolitan*
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module	Visit rate per 1,000 population[3]						
General examinations X100-X199	172.0	210.0	171.5	156.9	152.8	190.8	131.8
General medical examination X100	139.4	176.4	136.0	134.7	106.1	154.6	106.8
Well baby examination X105	32.4	33.4	34.7	22.2	46.7	35.9	24.9
Special examinations X200-X299	186.6	182.4	178.6	184.6	209.6	204.1	149.3
Pregnancy, unconfirmed X200	7.7	8.1	5.6	7.8	10.1	7.4	8.3
Prenatal examination, routine X205	95.3	80.1	98.9	94.4	111.8	97.5	90.7
Postpartum examination X215	9.7	8.0	9.1	10.8	10.8	10.1	9.0
Gynecological examination X225	31.3	35.1	24.4	33.6	32.7	39.4	13.8
Eye examination X230	28.2	32.0	23.8	27.6	31.2	34.4	14.7
Heart examination X235	11.0	15.2	13.6	7.3	8.8	11.2	10.8
All other special examinations X220, X240	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	4.1	4.2	2.0
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	97.9	99.9	114.4	78.0	107.5	100.8	91.7
Glucose level determination X310	5.7	4.5	5.7	7.2	4.3	5.0	7.1
Blood pressure test X320	55.9	67.8	68.5	36.5	57.2	58.5	50.3
Pap smear X365	18.0	11.9	22.9	12.7	28.3	18.9	16.1
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	18.4	15.7	17.4	21.6	17.6	18.5	18.2
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	20.9	15.7	16.1	16.7	43.0	22.8	16.8
Prophylactic inoculations X400	19.2	13.8	14.8	15.6	40.1	21.0	15.4
Family planning X500-X599	21.7	23.0	18.3	18.0	32.3	26.1	12.4
Treatment Module							
Medications T100-T199	51.6	62.3	51.5	48.7	43.4	55.0	44.4
Allergy medication T100	30.6	50.5	24.5	28.1	19.0	33.6	24.2
Injections T110	13.8	7.0	20.2	14.9	11.0	12.7	16.2
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	7.1	4.7	6.8	5.8	13.3	8.6	3.9
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T299	75.8	62.6	64.9	78.4	101.1	88.5	46.1
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified type of surgery T200	5.1	3.5	3.0	6.0	8.7	6.5	2.1
Postoperative visit T205	69.9	59.2	61.9	72.4	92.5	82.0	43.9
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	11.8	14.1	9.5	10.0	15.9	14.6	5.8
Psychotherapy T410	7.4	11.9	3.8	7.2	7.4	10.5	0.6
All other specific types of therapy T400-T405, T415-T425	4.5	2.2	5.7	2.8	8.5	4.1	5.2
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	36.4	29.1	37.1	38.0	42.3	38.4	32.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.5	8.4	7.8	5.1
Suture-insertion, removal T555	14.4	10.3	17.8	14.5	14.2	13.6	16.1
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	15.1	11.8	12.7	17.0	19.6	17.0	11.1
Medical counseling T600-T699	17.5	11.8	18.1	15.3	28.4	19.5	13.2
Diet and nutritional counseling T600	11.4	7.7	10.6	9.8	20.4	13.3	7.2
Counseling, N.O.S.[4] T605	6.1	4.0	7.4	5.5	8.1	6.2	6.0
Social problem counseling T700-T799	11.5	19.6	7.5	8.9	11.7	15.8	2.0

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

[3] Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 11. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 female population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		Age					
		All ages	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
		Visit rate per 1,000 female population[2]					
All visits by female patients		3,166.8	2,055.5	2,767.1	3,442.4	3,729.4	4,298.8
General symptoms	S001-S099	260.5	199.2	156.8	266.7	337.3	390.5
Fever	S010	40.7	137.7	15.3	11.0	11.8	*11.1
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	25.9	*3.7	12.3	27.2	44.9	53.4
Weight gain	S040	48.5	*3.0	36.4	93.5	70.1	17.7
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	41.2	*4.2	17.9	35.2	67.0	115.5
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	17.5	*2.5	15.4	18.0	29.2	27.9
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	13.2	*2.2	8.4	15.0	20.1	26.1
Allergy, N.O.S.[3]	S090	16.0	17.8	12.7	20.6	17.0	*6.1
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	57.5	28.0	38.4	46.2	77.3	132.9
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	87.8	12.0	50.2	156.1	123.6	78.6
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	36.3	*2.0	19.3	59.1	57.4	41.5
Depression	S110	27.4	*2.2	14.0	53.0	38.8	20.3
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	24.1	7.8	16.9	44.0	27.4	16.9
Symptoms referable to the nervous sytem (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	109.2	22.4	61.0	107.0	171.3	246.2
Headache, pain in head	S210	55.4	15.8	40.8	67.0	82.0	81.8
Disturbances of sensation	S220	9.5	*0.2	*2.4	10.4	18.7	20.0
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	33.8	*2.1	9.0	20.9	56.7	120.3
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-205, S215, S230-S240	10.6	*4.2	8.7	8.7	13.9	24.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	18.9	9.4	*7.8	13.2	29.2	49.0
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	8.9	*0.5	*1.4	*5.7	17.7	28.6
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	10.0	8.9	*6.4	7.4	11.6	20.4
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	167.7	197.2	107.2	125.0	183.9	270.4
Vision dysfunctions	S305	43.8	15.3	27.2	26.0	65.7	124.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	16.5	*5.8	10.4	16.6	24.2	39.6
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	26.8	24.1	20.7	24.3	31.0	32.8
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	11.6	11.2	*7.9	8.3	13.0	22.6
Earache, or ear infection	S355	45.0	104.2	31.0	34.3	20.3	20.9
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	24.0	36.6	10.0	15.4	29.8	30.2
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	316.5	417.8	283.7	278.2	298.0	292.3
Nasal congestion	S400	27.1	28.2	19.2	35.1	29.2	16.8
Shortness of breath	S415	14.5	*0.9	*2.1	7.3	23.0	60.6
Cough	S440	71.9	122.6	49.1	48.5	70.1	65.7
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	54.5	69.9	54.9	50.1	48.5	44.7
Symptoms, referable to throat	S455	91.6	146.3	120.0	83.3	52.6	30.3
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	56.9	50.1	38.5	54.0	74.6	74.3
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	156.5	107.2	126.8	165.3	189.4	220.6
Nausea	S525	14.4	*5.5	17.6	16.3	14.8	21.7
Vomiting	S530	9.9	28.4	*5.3	*5.2	*3.3	*4.0
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	17.7	15.3	16.7	19.6	19.3	17.1
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	56.7	19.0	56.7	74.3	67.4	71.8
Diarrhea	S595	10.7	15.5	*5.3	8.5	12.2	*12.3
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	47.0	23.6	25.2	41.4	72.3	93.7
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	210.7	46.6	256.1	310.3	251.6	164.8
Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	12.0	*6.4	8.9	12.3	16.6	19.1
Painful urination	S650	18.4	10.0	20.5	21.8	18.4	24.0
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea)	S730	8.0	*0.4	22.0	13.2	*1.6	0.2
Irregularity of menstrual interval	S735	8.2	*1.7	14.5	13.7	7.5	-
Irregularity of menstrual flow	S740	5.8	*1.0	*4.0	13.5	*6.5	-
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified	S745	7.1	*0.4	16.5	13.7	*2.0	-
Menopausal symptoms	S750	13.0	. . .	*0.5	8.3	45.7	*10.7
Uterine and vaginal bleeding	S755	19.1	*0.9	25.0	27.7	29.0	*9.3
Vaginal discharge	S760	18.0	*2.4	26.8	37.0	10.3	*5.3
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	20.4	*4.6	34.5	37.5	10.5	*8.9
Pelvic symptoms	S775	7.7	-	12.4	12.5	8.8	*3.3
Pain or soreness of breast	S800	7.4	*2.7	*3.3	12.7	11.3	*4.8
Lump or mass of breast	S805	18.2	*3.1	13.5	28.5	26.9	16.4
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	47.3	13.2	53.8	58.0	56.5	63.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 female population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
		Visit rate per 1,000 female population[2]					
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S830-S899	166.9	139.2	216.0	161.7	154.0	178.2
Acne or pimples	S830	30.8	10.1	92.4	39.7	*4.9	*1.2
Warts, N.O.S.[3]	S850	9.6	11.4	18.1	7.3	*6.4	*3.6
Skin rash	S860	50.9	77.9	56.0	40.3	37.1	38.8
Skin lesion	S865	18.3	9.2	*5.3	14.4	26.2	50.8
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3]	S870	12.1	8.1	8.7	11.3	16.3	19.4
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	45.1	22.4	35.5	48.7	63.1	64.4
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S900-S999	264.1	71.0	151.1	253.7	447.9	511.5
Neck symptoms	S900	25.8	6.3	25.4	31.5	36.2	33.0
Back symptoms	S905	52.4	6.0	36.9	59.7	91.7	81.1
Low back symptoms	S910	22.0	*3.9	11.4	30.3	35.0	32.5
Hip symptoms	S915	10.0	*1.3	-	*5.3	17.5	38.9
Leg symptoms	S920	27.0	*4.4	10.9	22.7	46.6	70.2
Knee symptoms	S925	23.5	7.2	16.8	14.2	35.2	65.1
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	19.6	11.7	10.8	16.2	31.0	36.2
Shoulder symptoms	S940	21.8	*2.5	*7.8	20.0	45.8	42.2
Arm symptoms	S945	12.1	*3.1	*6.1	9.7	23.8	23.6
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	15.7	8.7	*7.7	17.5	25.5	20.4
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	34.3	15.8	17.3	26.7	59.7	68.3

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 12. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 female population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*All ages*	*Age*				
		Under 15 years	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
	Visit rate per 1,000 female population[2]					
All visits by female patients	3,166.8	2,055.5	2,787.1	3,442.4	3,729.4	4,298.8
Disease Module						
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	11.4	17.0	17.1	8.9	*5.4	*8.0
Viral diseases D015	6.2	10.6	10.8	*2.4	*2.4	*6.0
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D010, D020-D035	5.2	6.4	6.3	6.5	*3.0	*2.0
Neoplasms D100-D199	20.3	*1.4	*4.6	14.6	46.2	48.8
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	15.5	*0.4	*1.1	8.4	37.6	43.7
Benign neoplasms D140-D145	4.9	*1.0	*3.5	6.2	8.6	*5.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	33.3	*3.6	*5.6	*21.6	*64.8	103.2
Diseases of the thyroid gland D200	6.1	*0.8	*2.2	*9.0	*11.0	*7.4
Diabetes mellitus D205	24.0	*1.7	*2.0	*8.9	*47.9	91.4
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D210-D215	3.2	*1.0	*1.3	*3.7	*5.9	*4.4
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	4.2	*1.9	*1.6	*2.6	*6.7	*11.5
Mental disorders D300-D349	2.8	*0.1	*2.6	*4.7	*3.7	*2.3
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	5.7	*2.0	*3.9	7.6	7.7	*7.5
Diseases of the eye D400-D449	17.5	8.0	*3.0	*4.3	21.5	79.2
Dieseases of the ear D450-D499	5.4	19.4	*0.3	*1.2	*1.8	*1.8
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	60.8	*3.6	*6.0	28.9	127.6	208.3
Hypertension D510	42.2	*0.8	*1.7	15.2	97.2	146.8
Ischemic heart disease D515	5.7	-	*0.2	*1.1	8.0	30.8
All other diseases of the circulatory system D500-D505, D520-D550	12.9	2.7	*4.1	12.5	22.4	30.8
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	28.1	31.1	17.3	27.1	34.8	30.0
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	10.9	*5.6	*4.6	7.4	18.6	25.3
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	17.0	*1.2	18.7	27.0	19.4	18.6
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	19.1	14.6	16.4	20.5	27.7	14.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	22.4	*6.7	*3.8	11.5	38.7	76.5
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module						
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	77.0	80.3	66.7	73.3	84.6	82.0
Injury, N.O.S.[3] J800-J899	9.8	*5.2	12.0	10.2	10.9	*12.8
Test Results Module						
Test results module R100-R700	19.1	*3.6	15.1	27.7	22.6	29.8
Administrative Module						
Administrative module A100-A140	31.7	40.2	68.0	25.7	12.9	*5.9

[1] See reference 1.

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[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 13. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 female population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Age					
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
	Visit rate per 1,000 female population[2]					
All visits by female patients	3,166.8	2,055.5	2,787.1	3,442.4	3,729.4	4,298.8
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examination . . . X100-X199	190.2	344.7	79.3	129.3	176.7	225.0
General medical examination . . . X100	159.0	209.8	79.1	128.1	176.2	224.4
Well baby examination . . . X105	30.6	134.8	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Special examinations . . . X200-X299	325.6	26.6	655.1	577.4	148.8	141.3
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . X200	14.8	*0.5	40.0	26.0	*2.7	-
Prenatal examination routine . . . X205	184.2	*3.9	473.6	363.2	*3.6	*2.2
Postpartum examination . . . X215	18.8	*3.0	44.0	37.6	*0.3	*0.7
Gynecological examination . . . X225	60.4	*0.2	64.7	117.3	73.6	21.6
Eye examination . . . X230	34.0	18.2	29.7	26.4	52.1	56.5
Heart examination . . . X235	8.3	-	-	*1.3	8.6	51.4
All other special examinations . . . X220, X240	4.9	*0.8	*3.1	*5.6	7.8	*8.9
Diagnostic tests . . . X300-X399	123.9	16.7	57.9	109.1	207.8	316.7
Glucose level determination . . . X310	5.6	*1.1	*0.6	*1.0	12.0	21.2
Blood pressure test . . . X320	62.9	*2.6	*2.3	19.4	136.4	238.2
Pap smear . . . X365	34.8	*1.0	40.6	67.0	39.3	*11.8
All other diagnostic tests . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	20.6	11.9	14.4	21.6	20.1	45.6
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . X400-X499	21.8	40.6	13.0	14.0	18.4	23.0
Prophylactic inoculations . . . X400	19.7	37.5	10.9	11.3	17.2	22.2
Family planning . . . X500-X599	36.4	*2.3	90.0	70.5	*2.4	*2.4
Treatment Module						
Medications . . . T100-T199	55.3	46.8	33.3	60.5	76.2	58.5
Allergy medication . . . T100	28.4	39.1	22.3	35.7	22.5	*11.9
Injections . . . T110	18.8	5.9	*8.2	16.3	39.6	29.3
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . T115	8.1	*1.8	*2.7	8.5	14.0	17.3
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . T200-T299	89.0	26.9	62.3	117.4	131.8	112.7
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . T200	6.4	*1.7	*8.0	9.7	*6.4	*5.7
Postoperative visit . . . T205	82.6	25.2	54.3	107.7	125.4	107.0
Specific types of therapy . . . T400-T499	13.6	*0.8	4.7	21.8	23.0	17.5
Psychotherapy . . . T410	7.8	*0.3	4.3	16.0	12.1	2.4
All other specific types of therapy . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	5.8	*0.5	*0.4	*5.8	11.0	15.2
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . T500-T599	35.6	27.9	27.6	37.7	42.1	46.9
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . T515	8.6	*1.8	13.4	8.7	9.5	13.0
Suture-insertion, removal . . . T555	11.4	14.0	8.3	11.4	13.4	*8.5
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	15.5	12.2	*5.9	17.6	19.2	25.4
Medical counseling . . . T600-T699	25.1	*6.7	24.8	46.5	24.2	15.2
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . T600	18.3	*3.7	18.9	38.2	15.4	*6.5
Counseling, N.O.S.[3] . . . T605	6.8	*3.0	*5.9	8.3	8.7	*8.7
Social problem counseling . . . T700-T799	12.1	*3.8	9.9	26.5	10.4	*2.4

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[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 14. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 male population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Age*					
		All ages	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
		Visit rate per 1,000 male population[2]					
All visits by male patients		2,250.5	2,128.3	1,544.9	1,890.5	2,799.5	3,912.7
General symptoms	S001-S099	181.6	211.5	76.0	151.3	215.7	332.9
Fever	S010	44.6	138.7	17.6	11.9	11.2	*7.1
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	11.5	*2.1	6.7	11.7	20.2	27.7
Weight gain	S040	9.1	*1.3	2.6	18.2	12.5	11.0
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	44.3	*6.1	14.3	43.8	84.2	126.5
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	12.1	*2.4	10.3	13.9	18.8	22.7
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	8.0	*2.9	5.4	9.5	11.9	15.2
Allergy, N.O.S.[3]	S090	14.0	26.3	6.4	14.3	9.0	*7.7
All other general symptoms	S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	37.9	31.7	12.6	28.0	48.0	114.9
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	57.1	18.1	37.4	96.6	77.9	47.4
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	20.1	*1.4	12.2	35.3	28.1	27.3
Depression	S110	15.0	*1.1	8.4	27.3	25.0	10.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	22.0	15.6	16.8	34.0	24.8	10.1
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	65.1	29.1	35.7	65.8	92.1	166.2
Headache, pain in head	S210	30.3	19.4	21.7	39.7	36.3	38.4
Disturbances of sensation	S220	6.2	* -	*2.2	8.7	10.4	15.0
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	19.3	*2.8	4.3	10.4	33.8	90.4
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	9.4	*6.9	7.6	7.0	11.6	22.5
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	14.0	8.2	*7.4	4.6	27.2	42.3
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	6.0	*0.4	*2.3	*1.1	15.7	22.2
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	8.0	*7.8	5.1	3.5	11.5	20.1
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	144.0	221.6	79.9	90.4	130.4	248.3
Vision dysfunctions	S305	30.4	13.7	17.9	21.3	42.9	102.6
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	11.1	*3.9	15.1	11.9	11.5	19.9
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	22.3	31.8	7.8	16.4	22.0	43.7
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	10.9	14.3	*5.6	8.5	11.6	18.3
Earache, or ear infection	S355	45.1	113.8	24.8	21.4	18.1	24.6
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	24.2	44.0	8.7	10.9	24.4	39.2
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	277.7	416.0	203.1	196.3	243.3	361.5
Nasal congestion	S400	25.0	27.9	30.1	23.6	18.8	23.7
Shortness of breath	S415	16.1	*1.0	*3.4	6.2	26.7	90.3
Cough	S440	65.0	141.5	27.6	35.5	42.1	66.7
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	45.0	78.0	21.9	33.8	39.2	47.0
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	72.4	117.3	94.2	57.1	38.6	21.4
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	54.1	50.4	25.8	40.0	78.0	112.3
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	102.0	85.6	58.8	92.5	128.1	208.3
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	12.4	9.3	10.7	14.9	9.8	22.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	25.1	12.4	15.5	24.2	36.8	57.3
Diarrhea	S595	12.2	*22.6	3.6	9.6	12.1	*9.1
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	52.3	41.3	29.0	43.8	69.4	119.1
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	62.5	23.4	41.4	61.0	80.4	181.5
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S830-S899	134.4	119.7	170.3	104.2	140.6	174.8
Acne or pimples	S830	17.0	9.4	64.1	7.1	*1.5	*3.1
Warts, N.O.S.[3]	S850	11.7	11.0	19.0	11.5	*6.8	*10.0
Skin rash	S860	43.5	64.8	39.4	30.8	42.3	32.7
Skin lesion	S865	16.8	9.2	*5.2	11.7	29.6	48.4
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3]	S870	8.9	5.5	5.7	9.1	9.8	22.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	36.5	19.9	36.7	34.0	50.7	58.3
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S900-S999	249.4	83.6	186.1	271.8	406.3	433.3
Neck symptoms	S900	19.9	5.4	10.7	27.0	37.3	20.4
Back symptoms	S905	53.9	2.8	39.0	74.2	94.8	77.9
Low back symptoms	S910	23.5	*0.9	12.7	32.8	46.6	31.4
Hip symptoms	S915	7.6	*3.0	4.3	*3.6	12.7	28.1
Leg symptoms	S920	22.3	*6.7	13.7	16.2	33.4	77.2
Knee symptoms	S925	27.6	14.0	35.7	26.1	32.5	42.9
Ankle symptoms	S930	8.3	4.1	9.3	11.0	8.0	10.6
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	20.8	16.2	13.5	12.0	33.9	45.2
Shoulder symptoms	S940	19.2	*3.5	*12.2	20.5	36.1	37.1
Arm symptoms	S945	7.9	*4.9	*5.3	7.0	*13.4	11.8
Elbow symptoms	S950	7.9	2.6	3.7	10.5	13.8	10.5
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	13.8	5.7	*15.8	14.5	21.7	12.7
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S955, S965-S980	16.7	*3.8	10.3	16.4	22.1	27.4

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Rates are based on an average of estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States for July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978, furnished by the U.S. Bureau of the Census (see appendix I).

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 15. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 male population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Age					
	All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
	Visit rate per 1,000 male population[2]					
All visits by male patients	2,250.5	2,128.3	1,544.9	1,890.5	2,799.5	3,912.7
Disease Module						
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	11.6	16.8	15.3	9.9	*4.6	*10.1
Viral diseases D015	5.5	*6.3	9.2	*2.6	*3.2	*8.6
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D035	6.1	10.4	*6.1	7.2	*1.4	*1.6
Neoplasms D100-D199	12.3	*0.5	*1.6	6.5	25.1	56.7
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	11.2	*0.5	*1.1	*4.8	22.5	56.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	23.2	*3.8	*5.0	14.1	52.2	77.5
Diabetes mellitus D205	18.2	*1.9	*2.6	9.0	42.5	69.6
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200, D210-D215	4.9	*1.9	*2.4	*5.1	9.6	*7.9
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	2.4	*1.1	*0.2	*0.7	*2.7	*14.8
Mental disorders D300-D349	4.0	*0.6	*3.0	*6.2	*5.8	*5.1
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	3.7	*2.7	*2.7	*2.6	*5.9	*7.3
Diseases of the eye D400-D449	11.7	*6.2	*2.4	*5.5	18.0	50.9
Diseases of the ear D450-D499	5.2	16.2	*0.6	*2.1	*1.6	*1.3
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	54.7	*2.1	*7.9	40.0	131.8	171.4
Hypertension D510	32.9	-	*4.0	23.3	89.1	88.6
Ischemic heart disease D515	9.6	-	*0.8	3.7	21.3	46.4
All other diseases of the circulatory system D500-D505, D520-D550	12.2	2.1	*3.1	*13.0	21.4	36.5
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	27.4	45.5	14.1	19.0	25.1	34.7
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	15.4	8.1	8.7	11.1	28.6	32.8
Hernia of abdominal cavity D660	8.5	*6.1	*5.2	*4.1	14.4	21.7
All other diseases of the digestive system D650-D655, D665-D675	6.9	*2.0	*3.4	*7.1	14.2	*11.1
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	9.5	*2.7	*3.8	7.9	19.4	23.0
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	19.2	13.1	17.4	20.7	24.4	24.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	12.3	*1.1	*4.3	7.8	31.4	31.6
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module						
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	132.1	121.6	194.1	136.6	108.7	71.1
Injury, N.O.S.[3] J900-J999	10.8	9.1	15.3	12.8	8.8	*5.5
Test Results Module						
Test results module R100-R700	10.0	*4.1	*3.6	9.4	18.0	24.0
Administrative Module						
Administrative module A100-A140	59.0	49.5	104.2	62.3	44.3	*15.0

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Table 16. Average annual rate of office visits per 1,000 male population, by age of patient and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module, and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Age*					
	All ages	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
	Visit rate per 1,000 male population[2]					
All visits by male patients	2,250.5	2,128.3	1,544.9	1,890.5	2,799.5	3,912.7
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examinations X100-X199	153.0	328.8	38.1	58.5	137.7	211.3
General medical examination X100	118.5	193.4	38.1	58.3	137.6	211.3
Well baby examination X105	34.3	135.3	-	-	-	-
Special examinations X200-X299	38.0	16.6	18.1	17.8	61.4	145.8
Eye examination X230	21.9	13.6	17.1	15.7	31.9	51.3
Heart examination X235	14.0	*1.6	*1.0	*1.6	28.5	79.8
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	70.1	11.2	9.9	45.2	161.3	231.2
Glucose level determination X310	5.7	*0.6	*0.4	*3.7	12.8	20.9
Blood pressure test X320	48.5	*0.4	*5.2	30.1	117.5	173.9
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	16.0	*10.2	*4.3	11.3	31.0	36.5
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	19.9	39.4	9.1	13.2	13.6	21.6
Prophylactic inoculations X400	18.8	37.5	7.9	11.7	13.6	21.4
Family planning X500-X599	6.1	-	*1.2	20.0	*2.8	-
Treatment Module						
Medications T100-T199	47.7	85.2	33.1	35.7	31.1	45.1
Allergy medication T100	33.1	71.0	26.7	24.9	11.6	*12.1
Injections T110	8.5	12.1	*4.9	*3.7	9.3	18.0
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	6.1	*2.1	*1.6	7.0	10.1	*15.0
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T205	60.2	28.0	37.5	46.8	95.3	159.2
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	9.9	*1.9	*5.6	17.9	13.8	*10.0
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	37.4	36.2	38.5	29.0	38.2	61.1
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	5.2	*1.4	*8.5	*3.4	*6.8	*10.3
Suture-insertion, removal T555	17.5	21.4	16.2	13.5	16.3	23.7
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	14.7	13.4	13.9	12.1	15.1	27.1
Medical counseling T600-T699	9.4	3.6	*5.2	12.4	17.0	*8.8
Social problem counseling T700-T799	10.9	*5.4	*8.5	21.8	*10.5	*0.3

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Table 17. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Age					
		All ages	Under 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over
		Percent distribution					
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	14.7	16.2	28.5	24.2	16.3
General symptoms . . . S001-S099	57,110	100.0	17.4	11.1	26.9	26.7	18.1
Fever . . . S010	8,930	100.0	76.8	6.9	7.1	6.0	*3.3
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . S015	5,678	100.0	*3.2	8.7	27.6	35.7	24.8
Weight gain . . . S040	10,625	100.0	*1.4	13.8	50.7	29.8	4.4
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . S050	9,032	100.0	*2.3	8.0	22.5	33.5	33.8
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . S055	3,835	100.0	*3.3	16.2	27.0	34.3	19.2
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . S060	2,903	100.0	*3.8	11.6	29.7	31.2	23.7
Allergy, N.O.S.[2] . . . S090	3,509	100.0	25.2	14.6	33.7	21.9	*4.6
All other general symptoms . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	100.0	11.1	12.3	21.1	27.7	27.8
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S100-S199	19,260	100.0	3.1	10.5	46.7	28.9	10.8
Anxiety and nervousness . . . S100	7,962	100.0	*1.3	9.8	42.7	32.5	13.7
Depression . . . S110	6,014	100.0	*1.8	9.4	50.8	29.1	8.9
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S105, S115-S165	5,285	100.0	7.4	12.9	48.0	23.4	8.5
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S259	23,956	100.0	4.7	10.3	25.7	32.3	27.1
Headache, pain in head . . . S210	12,148	100.0	6.5	13.5	31.8	30.5	17.8
Disturbances of sensation . . . S220	2,080	100.0	*0.6	*4.7	28.9	40.5	25.4
Vertigo-dizziness . . . S225	7,405	100.0	*1.4	4.9	16.2	34.6	42.9
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	100.0	*9.1	15.1	21.6	27.0	27.4
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S260-S299	4,150	100.0	11.3	*7.5	18.2	31.8	31.2
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . S260	1,960	100.0	*1.3	*2.9	*16.8	40.6	38.4
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S265-S280	2,190	100.0	20.3	*11.7	19.5	23.8	24.6
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . S300-S399	36,763	100.0	26.7	11.7	19.6	22.6	19.4
Vision dysfunctions . . . S305	9,599	100.0	7.9	11.4	15.6	30.8	34.2
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . S320	3,617	100.0	*8.0	11.5	26.4	30.1	23.9
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	100.0	20.4	14.2	23.8	23.8	17.8
Hearing dysfunctions . . . S345	2,535	100.0	22.0	*12.5	18.9	23.1	23.5
Earache, or ear infection . . . S355	9,881	100.0	52.5	12.6	20.0	9.3	5.6
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . S350, S360-S365	5,253	100.0	34.7	7.7	16.9	25.6	15.2
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S400-S499	69,397	100.0	30.0	16.5	23.1	19.4	11.1
Nasal congestion . . . S400	5,950	100.0	23.6	13.0	33.9	22.1	7.4
Shortness of breath . . . S415	3,182	100.0	*1.3	*2.7	13.1	32.6	50.3
Cough . . . S440	15,769	100.0	38.7	12.5	17.7	20.1	11.0
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . S445	11,939	100.0	29.1	18.5	24.1	18.3	9.9
Symptoms referable to throat . . . S455	20,079	100.0	36.3	24.1	23.9	11.8	4.0
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	100.0	20.0	12.4	24.9	27.0	15.7
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S639	34,324	100.0	15.6	14.9	27.7	24.9	17.0
Nausea . . . S525	3,162	100.0	*8.6	22.5	29.7	21.2	18.1
Vomiting . . . S530	2,178	100.0	64.9	*9.7	*13.7	*6.8	*4.9
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . S545	3,882	100.0	19.6	17.3	29.0	22.4	11.6
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . S550	12,441	100.0	7.6	18.4	34.4	24.4	15.2
Diarrhea . . . S595	2,350	100.0	32.8	*9.1	20.8	23.5	*13.8
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	100.0	11.4	9.8	23.1	31.7	24.0
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . S640-S829	46,199	100.0	5.0	22.3	38.7	24.6	9.4
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . S645	2,635	100.0	*12.1	13.6	26.8	28.4	19.1
Painful urination . . . S650	4,043	100.0	12.4	20.5	31.0	20.5	15.7
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . S730	1,745	100.0	*1.1	50.8	43.6	*4.1	*0.3
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . S735	1,793	100.0	*4.6	32.6	44.0	18.8	-
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . S740	1,282	100.0	*3.8	*12.4	60.8	*22.9	-
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . S745	1,566	100.0	*1.2	42.5	50.5	*5.8	-
Menopausal symptoms . . . S750	2,842	100.0	-	*0.7	16.8	72.5	*10.0
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . S755	4,196	100.0	*1.0	24.0	38.0	31.2	*5.9
Vaginal discharge . . . S760	3,939	100.0	*3.1	27.4	54.1	11.8	*3.6
Other vaginal symptoms . . . S765	4,481	100.0	*5.1	31.0	48.1	10.6	*5.2
Pelvic symptoms . . . S775	1,693	100.0	-	29.4	42.2	23.3	*5.1
Pain or soreness of breast . . . S800	1,627	100.0	*8.1	*8.1	44.8	31.2	*7.7
Lump or mass of breast . . . S805	3,983	100.0	*3.8	13.6	41.2	30.5	10.9
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	100.0	6.3	20.9	32.2	24.6	16.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Age*					
			All ages	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
			Percent distribution					
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S830-S899	36,591	100.0	18.9	23.8	25.5	19.0	12.9
Acne or pimples	S830	6,759	100.0	7.4	55.1	33.8	*3.3	*0.5
Warts, N.O.S.[2]	S850	2,102	100.0	27.0	34.7	20.0	*13.8	*4.5
Skin rash	S860	11,152	100.0	34.8	20.2	20.8	15.0	9.2
Skin lesion	S865	4,023	100.0	11.4	*5.3	20.6	29.4	33.4
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[2]	S870	2,654	100.0	15.3	13.2	24.5	27.7	19.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	100.0	11.3	14.4	28.3	28.8	17.2
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S900-S999	57,934	100.0	6.1	10.5	25.2	34.9	23.3
Neck symptoms	S900	5,654	100.0	5.6	18.1	32.0	28.9	15.4
Back symptoms	S905	11,497	100.0	2.6	12.9	29.9	36.0	18.6
Low back symptoms	S910	4,833	100.0	*4.1	*9.5	36.1	32.6	17.8
Hip symptoms	S915	2,186	100.0	*3.0	-	*14.0	36.2	46.9
Leg symptoms	S920	5,916	100.0	*3.7	7.4	22.1	35.5	31.3
Knee symptoms	S925	5,156	100.0	6.9	13.1	15.8	30.8	33.3
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	4,306	100.0	13.5	10.1	21.7	32.5	22.2
Shoulder symptoms	S940	4,773	100.0	*2.6	*6.6	24.2	43.3	23.3
Arm symptoms	S945	2,651	100.0	*5.8	*9.3	21.0	40.4	23.5
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	3,440	100.0	12.6	*9.0	29.3	33.5	15.7
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	100.0	10.5	9.3	20.4	35.8	24.0

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[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 18. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Age*					
			All ages	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
			Percent distribution					
All visits by female patients		694,431	100.0	14.7	16.2	28.5	24.2	16.3
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases	D001-D099	2,506	100.0	33.8	27.5	20.5	*9.8	*8.5
Viral diseases	D015	1,366	100.0	38.6	32.0	*10.0	*7.9	*11.5
All other infective and parasitic diseases	D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	100.0	28.0	22.2	33.0	*12.1	*4.8
Neoplasms	D100-D199	4,467	100.0	*1.6	*4.1	18.8	46.7	28.8
Malignant neoplasms	D100-D135	3,398	100.0	*0.6	*1.3	14.2	50.0	33.9
Benign neoplasms	D140-D145	1,069	100.0	*4.8	*13.3	33.3	36.1	*12.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D200-D249	7,296	100.0	*2.5	*3.1	17.0	40.1	37.3
Diseases of the thyroid gland	D200	1,342	100.0	*3.1	*6.7	38.7	37.0	*14.6
Diabetes mellitus	D205	5,255	100.0	*1.6	*1.6	9.8	41.1	45.9
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D210-D215	699	100.0	*7.5	*7.7	*30.1	*38.3	*16.5
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	D250-D299	917	100.0	*10.4	*7.1	*16.1	*33.2	*33.2
Mental disorders	D300-D349	607	100.0	*0.8	*17.0	*44.5	*27.8	*9.8
Diseases of the nervous system	D350-D399	1,241	100.0	*8.1	*12.7	35.2	28.1	*16.0
Diseases of the eye	D400-D449	3,830	100.0	10.4	*3.1	*6.5	25.4	54.5
Diseases of the ear	D450-D499	1,174	100.0	82.3	*0.9	*5.7	*7.1	*4.1
Diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D599	13,335	100.0	*1.3	*1.8	12.5	43.2	41.2
Hypertension	D510	9,249	100.0	*0.5	*0.8	9.5	47.4	41.9
Ischemic heart disease	D515	1,247	100.0	-	*0.5	*5.2	29.0	65.2
All other diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	100.0	*4.7	*5.8	25.3	35.6	28.6
Diseases of the respiratory system	D600-D649	6,167	100.0	25.1	11.3	25.3	25.5	12.9
Diseases of the digestive system	D650-D699	2,397	100.0	*11.7	*7.7	17.7	35.1	27.8
Diseases of the genitourinary system	D700-D799	3,732	100.0	*1.6	20.2	41.6	23.5	13.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	D800-D899	4,192	100.0	17.4	15.7	28.2	29.8	9.0
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	D900-D949	4,910	100.0	*6.8	*3.1	13.5	35.5	41.1
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location	J001-J799	16,883	100.0	23.7	15.9	25.0	22.6	12.8
Injury, N.O.S.[2]	J800-J899	2,156	100.0	*12.0	22.4	27.2	22.8	15.7
Test Results Module								
Test results module	R100-R700	4,193	100.0	*4.3	14.5	38.0	24.4	18.8
Administrative Module								
Administrative module	A100-A140	6,957	100.0	28.8	39.4	21.3	8.4	*2.3

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Table 19. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Age*					
		All ages	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
		Percent distribution					
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	14.7	16.2	28.5	24.2	16.3
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module							
General examinations X100-X199	41,699	100.0	41.2	7.7	17.9	19.1	14.2
General medical examination X100	34,881	100.0	30.0	9.1	21.2	22.8	17.0
Well baby examination X105	6,711	100.0	100.0	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Special examinations X200-X299	71,384	100.0	1.9	37.0	46.6	9.4	5.2
Pregnancy, unconfirmed X200	3,254	100.0	*0.8	49.5	45.9	*3.8	-
Prenatal examination, routine X205	40,394	100.0	*0.5	47.2	51.8	*0.4	*0.2
Postpartum examination X215	4,114	100.0	*3.6	43.1	52.6	*0.3	*0.5
Gynecological examination X225	13,262	100.0	*0.1	19.7	50.9	25.1	4.3
Eye examination X230	7,467	100.0	12.2	16.0	20.4	31.5	20.0
Heart examination X235	1,819	100.0	-	-	*4.1	21.4	74.5
All other special examinations X220, X240	1,075	100.0	*3.5	*11.7	*29.9	32.9	*21.9
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	27,175	100.0	3.1	8.6	23.1	34.5	30.8
Glucose level determination X310	1,236	100.0	*4.4	*1.9	*4.8	43.7	45.2
Blood pressure test X320	13,783	100.0	*1.0	*0.7	8.1	44.6	45.6
Pap smear X365	7,631	100.0	*0.7	21.5	50.6	23.3	*4.1
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	100.0	13.1	12.8	27.4	20.1	26.6
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,785	100.0	42.2	10.9	16.8	17.4	12.7
Prophylactic inoculations X400	4,318	100.0	43.2	10.2	15.0	18.0	13.6
Family planning X500-X599	7,972	100.0	*1.5	45.5	50.9	*1.3	*0.8
Treatment Module							
Medications T100-T199	12,134	100.0	19.2	11.0	28.7	28.3	12.7
Allergy medication T100	6,230	100.0	31.3	14.4	33.0	16.3	*5.1
Injections T110	4,127	100.0	7.2	*8.0	22.7	43.3	18.8
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,776	100.0	*4.9	*6.2	27.7	35.5	25.7
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T299	19,529	100.0	6.9	12.8	34.6	30.4	15.2
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery T200	1,406	100.0	*6.2	*22.8	39.9	*20.5	*10.6
Postoperative visit T205	18,122	100.0	6.9	12.1	34.2	31.2	15.6
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	2,988	100.0	*1.4	*6.3	42.0	34.9	15.5
Psychotherapy T410	1,717	100.0	*0.9	*10.0	53.7	31.7	3.6
All other specific types of therapy T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	100.0	*2.0	*1.2	*26.3	39.1	31.5
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	7,809	100.0	17.8	14.2	27.8	24.3	15.9
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,896	100.0	*4.7	28.4	26.3	22.5	18.1
Suture-insertion, removal T555	2,515	100.0	27.7	*13.3	26.2	24.0	*8.9
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	100.0	17.9	*7.0	29.8	25.6	19.7
Medical counseling T600-T699	5,503	100.0	*6.1	18.2	48.7	19.8	7.3
Diet and nutritional counseling T600	4,016	100.0	*4.7	18.9	54.8	17.3	*4.3
Counseling, N.O.S.[2] T605	1,487	100.0	*9.9	*16.0	32.1	26.5	*15.5
Social problem counseling T700-T799	2,647	100.0	*7.2	15.1	57.7	17.7	*2.4

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 20. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Age*					
		All ages	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
		Percent distribution					
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	24.0	13.0	22.1	25.1	15.8
General symptoms S001-S099	37,130	100.0	29.5	8.0	21.9	24.0	16.6
Fever S010	9,109	100.0	78.9	7.5	7.0	5.1	*1.4
Tiredness, exhaustion S015	2,348	100.0	*4.7	*11.1	26.8	35.4	21.9
Weight gain S040	1,870	100.0	*3.7	*5.4	52.4	27.6	*10.9
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	9,049	100.0	*3.5	6.2	26.1	38.4	25.9
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	2,467	100.0	*5.0	16.1	30.4	31.4	17.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	1,642	100.0	*9.2	*12.8	31.2	29.8	*17.1
Allergy, N.O.S.[2] S090	2,893	100.0	47.1	*8.6	26.6	12.8	*5.0
All other general symptoms S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	100.0	21.2	6.3	19.5	25.6	27.5
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S100-S199	11,682	100.0	8.0	12.4	44.5	27.5	7.5
Anxiety and nervousness S100	4,117	100.0	*1.8	11.5	46.2	28.2	12.3
Depression S110	3,068	100.0	*1.8	*10.7	47.9	33.5	*6.1
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S105, S115-S165	4,498	100.0	18.0	14.5	40.7	22.7	*4.2
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S259	13,319	100.0	11.3	10.4	26.6	28.5	23.1
Headache, pain in head S210	6,194	100.0	16.2	13.6	34.5	24.2	11.5
Disturbances of sensation S220	1,264	100.0	-	*6.8	37.2	34.1	*21.9
Vertigo-dizziness S225	3,937	100.0	*3.7	*4.2	14.2	35.4	42.5
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	100.0	18.5	15.3	19.7	24.9	21.7
Systems referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S260-S299	2,868	100.0	14.8	*10.0	*8.7	39.1	27.4
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations S260	1,227	100.0	*1.8	*7.1	*4.8	52.7	33.6
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S265-S280	1,641	100.0	*24.6	*12.2	*11.6	28.9	22.7
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears S300-S399	29,445	100.0	39.0	10.6	16.5	18.3	15.6
Vision dysfunctions S305	6,225	100.0	11.4	11.2	18.5	28.4	30.5
Abnormal sensations of the eye S320	2,271	100.0	*9.0	25.8	28.1	20.8	16.3
All other symptoms referable to the eyes S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	100.0	36.3	*6.7	19.4	19.9	17.8
Hearing dysfunctions S345	2,237	100.0	33.2	*9.8	20.5	21.3	15.2
Earache, or ear infection S355	9,219	100.0	64.0	10.5	12.5	8.1	5.0
All other symptoms referable to the ears S350, S360-S365	4,941	100.0	46.2	*6.9	11.9	20.4	14.7
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system S400-S499	56,761	100.0	38.0	13.9	18.6	17.7	11.8
Nasal congestion S400	5,102	100.0	28.3	22.9	24.9	15.2	8.6
Shortness of breath S415	3,292	100.0	*1.6	*4.0	*10.1	33.4	50.8
Cough S440	13,290	100.0	55.2	8.1	14.4	13.1	9.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	9,206	100.0	43.9	9.3	19.8	17.6	9.5
Symptoms referable to throat S455	14,805	100.0	41.1	24.7	20.8	10.8	2.7
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	100.0	23.6	9.1	19.5	29.1	18.8
Symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S639	20,846	100.0	21.3	11.0	23.9	25.4	18.5
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms S545	2,525	100.0	19.1	16.4	31.7	16.1	16.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	5,126	100.0	12.5	11.7	25.4	29.6	20.7
Diarrhea S595	2,496	100.0	46.9	*5.7	20.7	20.0	*6.8
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	100.0	20.0	10.5	22.1	26.8	20.6
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	12,788	100.0	9.5	12.6	25.7	25.9	26.3
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	27,477	100.0	22.6	24.1	20.4	21.1	11.8
Acne or pimples S830	3,480	100.0	14.0	71.6	11.0	*1.8	*1.7
Warts, N.O.S.[2] S850	2,389	100.0	23.8	30.9	25.9	*11.7	*7.7
Skin rash S860	8,901	100.0	37.8	17.2	18.6	19.6	6.8
Skin lesion S865	3,432	100.0	14.0	*5.9	18.4	35.6	26.2
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[2] S870	1,816	100.0	*15.7	*12.3	27.1	22.2	22.7
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	100.0	13.8	19.2	24.6	28.0	14.5
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	50,982	100.0	8.5	14.2	28.7	32.9	15.8
Neck symptoms S900	4,060	100.0	*6.8	10.2	35.8	37.8	9.3
Back symptoms S905	11,010	100.0	*1.3	13.8	36.3	35.5	13.1
Low back symptoms S910	4,611	100.0	*1.0	10.3	36.7	40.0	12.1
Hip symptoms S915	1,561	100.0	*9.9	*10.7	*12.5	33.6	33.4
Leg symptoms S920	4,560	100.0	7.7	11.6	19.2	30.2	31.4
Knee symptoms S925	5,653	100.0	12.8	24.5	24.9	23.7	14.1
Ankle symptoms S930	1,695	100.0	*12.7	21.4	34.9	*19.4	*11.6
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,243	100.0	19.8	12.3	15.3	32.9	19.7
Shoulder symptoms S940	3,933	100.0	*4.6	12.0	28.1	37.9	17.5
Arm symptoms S945	1,610	100.0	*15.7	*12.8	23.6	34.3	*13.6
Elbow symptoms S950	1,608	100.0	*6.5	*9.0	35.0	35.5	*12.1
Hand and finger symptoms S960	2,822	100.0	*10.5	21.8	27.7	31.7	*8.3
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S955, S965-S980	3,416	100.0	21.0	11.7	25.8	26.7	14.9

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 21. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Age*					
		All ages	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
		Percent distribution					
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	24.0	13.0	22.1	25.1	15.8
Disease Module							
Infective and parasitic diseases ... D001-D099	2,372	100.0	36.6	25.1	22.4	*8.0	*7.9
Viral diseases ... D015	1,120	100.0	*29.3	32.1	*12.7	*11.8	*14.2
All other infective and parasitic diseases ... D005-D035	1,251	100.0	43.2	*18.8	31.0	*4.7	*2.3
Neoplasms ... D100-D199	2,526	100.0	*1.0	*2.5	13.8	41.0	41.6
Malignant neoplasms ... D100-D135	2,292	100.0	*1.1	*1.9	*11.2	40.5	45.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases ... D200-D249	4,736	100.0	*4.1	*4.1	16.0	45.4	30.4
Diabetes mellitus ... D205	3,726	100.0	*2.6	*2.7	12.9	47.1	34.7
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases ... D200, D210-D215	1,010	100.0	*9.6	*9.4	*27.2	39.3	*14.5
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs ... D250-D299	492	100.0	*12.0	*2.0	*7.5	*23.0	*55.6
Mental disorders ... D300-D349	818	100.0	*3.9	*14.3	*41.1	*29.1	*11.6
Diseases of the nervous system ... D350-D399	766	100.0	*18.4	*13.8	*18.1	*32.0	*17.6
Diseases of the eye ... D400-D449	2,396	100.0	*13.3	*3.9	*12.4	31.0	39.3
Diseases of the ear ... D450-D499	1,066	100.0	78.6	*2.1	*10.8	*6.3	*2.2
Diseases of the circulatory system ... D500-D599	11,178	100.0	*1.0	*2.7	19.3	48.6	28.4
Hypertension ... D510	6,724	100.0	-	*2.3	18.7	54.6	24.4
Ischemic heart disease ... D515	1,969	100.0	-	*1.6	*10.0	44.7	43.7
All other diseases of the circulatory system ... D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	100.0	*4.3	*4.8	28.2	35.5	27.2
Diseases of the respiratory system ... D600-D649	5,604	100.0	42.1	9.8	18.2	18.5	11.5
Diseases of the digestive system ... D650-D699	3,144	100.0	13.3	10.7	19.1	37.5	19.3
Hernia of abdominal cavity ... D660	1,734	100.0	*18.1	*11.8	*12.7	34.3	23.2
All other diseases of the digestive system ... D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	100.0	*7.5	*9.5	*26.9	41.6	*14.6
Diseases of the genitourinary system ... D700-D799	1,942	100.0	*7.2	*7.7	21.9	41.2	22.0
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue ... D800-D899	3,921	100.0	17.3	17.2	28.4	25.6	11.4
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue ... D900-D949	2,523	100.0	*2.3	*6.7	16.6	51.3	23.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module							
Injury by type and/or location ... J001-J799	27,002	100.0	23.4	27.9	27.2	16.6	4.9
Injury, N.O.S.[2] ... J900-J999	2,217	100.0	21.3	26.8	31.0	16.3	*4.6
Test Results Module							
Test results module ... R100-R700	2,044	100.0	*10.3	*6.9	24.7	36.4	21.8
Administrative Module							
Administrative Module ... A100-A140	12,072	100.0	21.2	33.5	27.8	15.1	*2.3

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 22. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by age of patient, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Age*					
			All ages	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-44 years*	*45-64 years*	*65 years and over*
			Percent distribution					
All visits by male patients		460,199	100.0	24.0	13.0	22.1	25.1	15.8
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations	X100-X199	31,269	100.0	54.5	4.7	10.1	18.2	12.5
General medical examination	X100	24,234	100.0	41.4	6.1	13.0	23.4	16.2
Well baby examination	X105	7,015	100.0	100.0	...	...	...	...
Special examinations	X200-X299	7,762	100.0	11.1	9.1	12.4	32.6	34.8
Eye examination	X230	4,485	100.0	15.8	14.9	18.9	29.3	21.2
Heart examination	X235	2,864	100.0	*3.0	*1.3	*3.1	41.0	51.7
Diagnostic tests	X300-X399	14,335	100.0	4.1	2.7	17.0	46.4	29.9
Glucose level determination	X310	1,161	100.0	*2.6	*1.3	*17.3	45.4	33.4
Blood pressure test	X320	9,913	100.0	*0.2	*2.0	16.4	48.9	32.5
All other diagnostic tests	X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	100.0	*16.3	*5.2	18.7	39.2	20.7
Other screening and preventive procedures	X400-X499	4,069	100.0	50.2	8.7	17.5	13.7	9.8
Prophylactic inoculations	X400	3,834	100.0	50.7	8.0	16.4	14.6	10.3
Family planning	X500-X599	1,240	100.0	-	*3.9	87.0	*9.2	-
Treatment Module								
Medications	T100-T199	9,742	100.0	45.4	13.2	19.7	13.2	8.6
Allergy medication	T100	6,761	100.0	54.4	15.3	19.8	7.1	*3.3
Injections	T110	1,734	100.0	36.3	*10.9	*11.5	22.1	19.2
Medication, other and unspecified kinds	T115	1,248	100.0	*8.8	*5.0	30.4	33.5	*22.3
Preoperative and postoperative care	T200-T205	12,301	100.0	11.8	11.8	20.5	31.9	24.0
Specific types of therapy	T400-T499	2,032	100.0	*4.9	*10.7	47.4	27.9	*9.1
Specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T599	7,644	100.0	24.6	19.6	20.4	20.6	14.8
Fitting glasses and contact lenses	T515	1,057	100.0	*7.0	*31.2	*17.3	*26.6	*18.0
Suture-insertion, removal	T555	3,580	100.0	31.0	17.6	20.4	18.8	12.3
All other specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	100.0	23.1	17.9	21.6	20.7	16.7
Medical counseling	T600-T699	1,919	100.0	*9.8	*10.5	34.7	36.5	*8.5
Social problem counseling	T700-T799	2,222	100.0	*12.7	*14.8	52.8	*19.5	*0.2

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[1] See reference 1.

Table 23. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
			North-east	North Central	South	West	Metro-politan[2]	Non-metro-politan
		Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	23.6	25.0	30.7	20.8	75.6	24.4
General symptoms . . . S001-S099	57,110	100.0	22.3	23.4	32.8	21.6	75.1	24.9
Fever . . . S010	8,930	100.0	17.4	28.2	38.5	15.8	68.8	31.2
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . S015	5,678	100.0	29.5	34.8	17.0	18.8	78.4	21.6
Weight gain . . . S040	10,625	100.0	22.3	12.5	25.7	39.5	90.9	9.1
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . S050	9,032	100.0	24.1	23.5	37.6	14.8	76.0	24.0
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . S055	3,835	100.0	23.0	21.3	38.3	17.4	67.1	32.9
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . S060	2,903	100.0	23.1	30.1	29.2	17.5	73.0	27.0
Allergy, N.O.S.[3] . . . S090	3,509	100.0	23.4	31.0	29.0	16.6	60.7	39.3
All other general symptoms . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	100.0	20.4	20.9	38.5	20.2	71.1	28.9
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S100-S199	19,260	100.0	32.5	18.6	28.1	20.8	87.5	12.5
Anxiety and nervousness . . . S100	7,962	100.0	31.0	18.0	30.6	20.4	84.0	16.0
Depression . . . S110	6,014	100.0	31.2	22.6	27.0	19.3	91.2	8.8
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S105, S115-S165	5,285	100.0	36.1	15.1	25.6	23.2	88.6	11.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S259	23,956	100.0	24.9	24.5	30.2	20.4	75.6	24.4
Headache, pain in head . . . S210	12,148	100.0	25.1	24.9	28.2	21.8	74.0	26.0
Disturbances of sensation . . . S220	2,080	100.0	25.1	25.7	33.6	15.5	81.3	18.7
Vertigo-dizziness . . . S225	7,405	100.0	24.9	22.3	32.5	20.4	74.8	25.2
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	100.0	23.1	29.1	30.5	17.3	81.8	18.2
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S260-S299	4,150	100.0	25.4	29.1	31.9	13.6	79.3	20.7
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . S260	1,960	100.0	26.0	26.9	31.6	15.5	84.7	*15.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S265-S280	2,190	100.0	24.8	31.1	32.2	11.9	74.4	25.6
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . S300-S399	36,763	100.0	25.6	22.7	29.2	22.5	76.1	23.9
Vision dysfunctions . . . S305	9,599	100.0	27.0	22.7	26.1	24.2	83.4	16.6
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . S320	3,617	100.0	27.7	24.0	19.6	28.8	71.7	28.3
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	100.0	25.6	20.5	25.4	28.5	83.2	16.8
Hearing dysfunctions . . . S345	2,535	100.0	27.7	15.9	37.1	19.3	72.5	27.5
Earache, or ear infection . . . S355	9,881	100.0	24.3	24.2	32.1	19.4	69.1	30.9
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . S350, S360-S365	5,253	100.0	23.3	24.5	36.4	15.8	72.5	27.5
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S400-S499	69,397	100.0	24.4	25.1	30.6	19.9	73.0	27.0
Nasal congestion . . . S400	5,950	100.0	29.6	18.4	31.3	20.7	79.2	20.8
Shortness of breath . . . S415	3,182	100.0	26.7	16.9	35.3	21.2	75.4	24.6
Cough . . . S440	15,769	100.0	26.3	26.4	27.6	19.8	75.1	24.9
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . S445	11,939	100.0	23.3	25.2	32.1	19.4	70.0	30.0
Symptoms referable to throat . . . S455	20,079	100.0	22.6	28.0	29.4	19.9	70.0	30.0
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	100.0	22.9	24.2	33.2	19.8	74.6	25.5
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S639	34,324	100.0	21.9	25.2	32.3	20.6	72.4	27.6
Nausea . . . S525	3,162	100.0	17.4	27.4	37.4	17.8	59.6	40.4
Vomiting . . . S530	2,178	100.0	16.1	18.5	47.4	18.0	62.5	37.5
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . S545	3,882	100.0	23.6	23.0	34.4	19.1	68.0	32.0
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . S550	12,441	100.0	22.8	23.9	31.9	21.4	76.4	23.6
Diarrhea . . . S595	2,350	100.0	22.0	23.2	32.7	22.0	75.3	24.7
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	100.0	22.9	28.7	27.3	21.2	74.6	25.4
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . S640-S829	46,199	100.0	21.4	24.4	32.2	22.1	75.4	24.6
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . S645	2,635	100.0	26.0	24.8	29.3	19.9	78.1	21.9
Painful urination . . . S650	4,043	100.0	17.9	26.3	35.2	20.6	72.8	27.2
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . S730	1,745	100.0	39.4	15.1	24.7	20.8	84.6	*15.4
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . S735	1,793	100.0	20.9	23.4	37.4	18.4	75.8	24.2
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . S740	1,282	100.0	28.3	*17.4	30.5	*23.8	73.4	26.6
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . S745	1,566	100.0	24.6	*19.0	40.4	*16.0	65.9	34.1
Menopausal symptoms . . . S750	2,842	100.0	15.2	24.6	34.0	26.2	76.0	24.0
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . S755	4,196	100.0	20.8	27.2	30.0	22.0	73.1	26.9
Vaginal discharge . . . S760	3,939	100.0	21.8	27.3	33.0	17.9	79.1	20.9
Other vaginal symptoms . . . S765	4,481	100.0	18.2	29.1	26.5	26.1	75.2	24.8
Pelvic symptoms . . . S775	1,693	100.0	22.2	42.1	31.0	22.8	75.6	24.4
Pain or soreness of breast . . . S800	1,627	100.0	*16.0	28.0	37.0	19.1	60.5	39.5
Lump or mass of breast . . . S805	3,983	100.0	19.1	27.4	34.7	18.9	71.5	28.5
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	100.0	22.0	21.0	32.0	25.0	79.2	20.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*All locations*	*Geographic region*				*Area*	
			Northeast	*North Central*	*South*	*West*	*Metropolitan*[2]	*Nonmetropolitan*
		Percent distribution						
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	36,591	100.0	22.9	25.4	29.7	22.1	78.4	21.6
Acne or pimples S830	6,759	100.0	22.0	24.5	29.0	24.5	89.8	10.2
Warts, N.O.S.[3] S850	2,102	100.0	21.7	28.4	27.5	22.4	77.2	22.8
Skin rash S860	11,152	100.0	24.3	30.3	27.0	18.3	76.2	23.8
Skin lesion S865	4,023	100.0	22.3	21.1	37.2	19.4	71.0	29.0
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3] S870	2,654	100.0	20.9	23.7	28.7	26.8	76.1	24.0
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	100.0	22.8	22.2	30.7	24.3	76.9	23.1
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	57,934	100.0	23.8	25.6	30.7	19.8	77.3	22.7
Neck symptoms S900	5,654	100.0	26.9	23.3	29.5	20.3	80.2	19.8
Back symptoms S905	11,497	100.0	23.0	26.6	32.7	17.8	77.4	22.6
Low back symptoms S910	4,833	100.0	24.3	22.7	34.0	19.1	83.6	16.4
Hip symptoms S915	2,186	100.0	19.2	24.7	30.2	25.9	81.8	18.2
Leg symptoms S920	5,916	100.0	25.0	23.3	31.3	20.5	76.0	24.0
Knee symptoms S925	5,156	100.0	24.7	25.6	29.1	20.6	77.8	22.2
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,306	100.0	20.8	26.4	31.1	21.7	70.6	29.4
Shoulder symptoms S940	4,773	100.0	25.3	25.1	26.5	23.1	77.4	22.6
Arm symptoms S945	2,651	100.0	27.5	23.3	30.1	19.1	70.8	29.2
Hand and finger symptoms S960	3,440	100.0	21.2	27.9	30.5	20.4	73.1	26.9
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	100.0	23.2	29.8	29.8	17.2	78.2	21.8

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 24. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*All locations*	*Geographic region*				*Area*	
				Northeast	*North Central*	*South*	*West*	*Metropolitan*[2]	*Nonmetropolitan*
			Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients		694,431	100.0	23.6	25.0	30.7	20.8	75.6	24.4
Disease Module									
Infective and parasitic diseases	D001-D099	2,506	100.0	17.7	25.8	35.1	21.5	76.9	23.1
Viral diseases	D015	1,366	100.0	*12.2	32.6	32.5	22.7	82.7	*17.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases	D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	100.0	*24.3	*17.6	38.1	*20.1	69.9	30.1
Neoplasms	D100-D199	4,467	100.0	20.5	23.0	32.8	23.5	74.0	26.0
Malignant neoplasms	D100-D135	3,398	100.0	19.4	26.4	30.2	24.0	75.9	24.2
Benign neoplasms	D140-D145	1,069	100.0	24.0	13.2	40.9	22.0	68.0	32.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D200-D249	7,296	100.0	21.9	25.3	26.8	25.0	79.8	20.2
Diseases of the thyroid gland	D200	1,342	100.0	*23.9	29.8	*23.6	*22.7	80.5	*19.5
Diabetes mellitus	D205	5,255	100.0	22.8	25.5	28.2	23.5	78.6	21.5
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D210-D215	699	100.0	*11.9	*15.3	*22.1	50.7	88.0	*12.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	D250-D299	917	100.0	*24.7	*31.2	*29.9	*14.3	74.0	26.0
Mental disorders	D300-D349	607	100.0	*44.8	*10.1	*17.0	*28.2	90.8	9.2
Diseases of the nervous system	D350-D399	1,241	100.0	*15.3	*26.6	42.0	*16.1	66.7	33.3
Diseases of the eye	D400-D449	3,830	100.0	28.0	26.6	25.4	20.0	82.3	17.8
Diseases of the ear	D450-D499	1,174	100.0	*27.1	*12.5	35.6	24.8	82.6	*17.4
Diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D599	13,335	100.0	32.2	22.6	29.3	16.0	73.9	26.2
Hypertension	D510	9,249	100.0	34.5	22.1	28.7	14.6	75.0	25.0
Ischemic heart disease	D515	1,247	100.0	29.3	19.7	41.9	*9.1	78.2	*21.8
All other diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	100.0	25.8	25.5	25.4	23.3	68.2	31.8
Diseases of the respiratory system	D600-D649	6,167	100.0	26.2	23.6	31.9	18.3	74.9	25.1
Diseases of the digestive system	D650-D699	2,397	100.0	20.1	21.6	39.2	19.1	66.1	33.9
Diseases of the genitourinary system	D700-D799	3,732	100.0	21.4	17.6	46.0	15.0	86.5	13.5
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	D800-D899	4,192	100.0	22.3	23.6	25.7	28.4	80.7	19.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	D900-D949	4,910	100.0	15.5	25.2	41.1	18.2	68.8	31.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module									
Injury by type and/or location	J001-J799	16,883	100.0	17.6	29.7	31.8	20.8	70.6	29.4
Injury, N.O.S.[3]	J800-J899	2,156	100.0	18.8	21.9	33.4	25.9	78.5	21.5
Test Results Module									
Test results module	R100-R700	4,193	100.0	13.9	23.0	30.7	32.4	69.1	30.9
Administrative Module									
Administrative module	A100-A140	6,957	100.0	25.0	34.8	25.7	14.6	67.5	32.5

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (S.M.S.A.'s).

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 25. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
			Northeast	North Central	South	West	Metropolitan[2]	Nonmetropolitan
		Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	23.6	25.0	30.7	20.8	75.6	24.4
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . X100-X199	41,699	100.0	29.4	26.6	28.8	15.2	76.1	23.9
General medical examination . . . X100	34,881	100.0	30.1	26.3	30.6	13.0	76.1	23.9
Well baby examination . . . X105	6,711	100.0	25.7	27.5	20.3	26.5	76.4	23.6
Special examinations . . . X200-X299	71,384	100.0	22.1	25.1	32.8	20.0	74.4	25.6
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . X200	3,254	100.0	24.2	19.6	33.2	23.1	65.9	34.1
Prenatal examination, routine . . . X205	40,394	100.0	19.3	27.9	32.3	20.5	69.9	30.1
Postpartum examination . . . X215	4,114	100.0	18.9	25.3	36.3	19.6	71.1	28.9
Gynecological examination . . . X225	13,262	100.0	25.7	20.9	35.0	18.3	86.0	14.0
Eye examination . . . X230	7,467	100.0	26.5	21.2	32.3	20.1	82.8	17.2
Heart examination . . . X235	1,819	100.0	40.0	19.5	24.2	*16.4	73.7	26.3
All other special examinations . . . X220, X240	1,075	100.0	*29.2	*27.4	*26.4	*17.1	81.7	*18.3
Diagnostic tests . . . X300-X399	27,175	100.0	21.8	32.3	25.3	20.7	69.9	30.1
Glucose level determination . . . X310	1,236	100.0	*20.2	*23.4	41.0	*15.5	59.5	40.5
Blood pressure test . . . X320	13,783	100.0	27.5	33.2	21.4	17.9	70.8	23.3
Pap smear . . . X365	7,631	100.0	15.2	34.2	23.1	27.5	71.7	28.3
All other diagnostic tests . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	100.0	15.9	28.6	36.8	18.8	67.3	32.7
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . X400-X499	4,785	100.0	16.9	20.9	27.6	34.6	73.5	26.6
Prophylactic inoculations . . . X400	4,318	100.0	16.4	20.5	28.2	34.9	74.2	25.8
Family planning . . . X500-X599	7,972	100.0	24.1	21.8	28.2	25.8	82.7	17.3
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . T100-T199	12,134	100.0	22.5	28.9	33.1	15.5	70.3	29.7
Allergy medication . . . T100	6,230	100.0	34.7	22.8	31.3	11.2	72.4	27.7
Injections . . . T110	4,127	100.0	8.4	40.3	36.5	14.8	62.6	37.4
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . T115	1,776	100.0	*12.3	23.8	31.6	32.3	80.7	19.4
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . T200-T299	19,529	100.0	18.3	22.9	34.9	24.0	80.9	19.1
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . T200	1,406	100.0	*10.3	*16.2	41.7	31.8	85.5	*14.5
Postoperative visit . . . T205	18,122	100.0	19.0	23.4	34.3	23.4	80.5	19.5
Specific types of therapy . . . T400-T499	2,988	100.0	25.8	22.8	25.1	26.3	80.2	19.8
Psychotherapy . . . T410	1,717	100.0	35.4	*13.9	29.8	21.0	96.5	*3.5
All other specific types of therapy . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	100.0	*12.7	34.8	18.9	33.6	58.2	41.8
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . T500-T599	7,809	100.0	21.2	25.1	30.8	22.9	74.6	25.4
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . T515	1,896	100.0	22.6	27.8	27.8	21.8	73.0	27.0
Suture-insertion, removal . . . T555	2,515	100.0	18.7	30.9	28.7	21.7	72.3	27.7
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	100.0	22.1	19.3	34.0	24.5	77.1	22.9
Medical counseling . . . T600-T699	5,503	100.0	14.4	28.6	28.0	29.0	80.2	19.8
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . T600	4,016	100.0	13.9	25.2	28.3	32.6	82.3	17.7
Counseling, N.O.S.[3] . . . T605	1,487	100.0	*15.7	37.7	27.2	*19.3	74.3	25.7
Social problem counseling . . . T700-T799	2,647	100.0	39.6	17.7	25.1	17.6	94.1	*5.9

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (S.M.S.A.'s).

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Tabel 26. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	All locations	Geographic region				Area	
			Northeast	North Central	South	West	Metropolitan[2]	Nonmetropolitan
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	23.4	25.6	31.0	19.9	74.0	26.0
General symptoms ... S001-S099	37,130	100.0	24.2	24.2	33.8	17.8	72.2	27.8
Fever ... S010	9,109	100.0	23.2	19.3	43.7	13.8	70.5	29.5
Tiredness, exhaustion ... S015	2,348	100.0	22.8	42.6	16.0	18.5	79.8	20.2
Weight gain ... S040	1,870	100.0	26.4	*17.7	23.4	32.5	92.9	*7.1
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) ... S050	9,049	100.0	27.5	24.9	33.1	14.6	69.4	30.7
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system ... S055	2,467	100.0	23.1	25.1	35.1	16.8	66.9	33.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified ... S060	1,642	100.0	*20.6	28.0	34.7	*16.6	78.2	21.8
Allergy, N.O.S.[3] ... S090	2,893	100.0	24.5	23.0	24.6	28.0	62.6	37.4
All other general symptoms ... S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	100.0	22.3	24.7	33.9	19.1	74.3	25.7
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders ... S100-S199	11,682	100.0	34.1	17.7	27.1	21.1	89.1	10.9
Anxiety and nervousness ... S100	4,117	100.0	30.7	20.6	31.6	17.1	85.2	14.9
Depression ... S110	3,068	100.0	32.3	17.4	27.4	23.0	93.0	7.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders ... S105, S115-S165	4,497	100.0	38.4	15.2	22.8	23.6	90.0	10.0
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) ... S200-S259	13,319	100.0	23.8	24.4	34.2	17.6	72.7	27.3
Headache, pain in head ... S210	6,194	100.0	24.7	22.4	35.4	17.6	72.5	27.5
Disturbances of sensation ... S220	1,264	100.0	18.9	26.2	31.6	23.4	79.5	*20.5
Vertigo-dizziness ... S225	3,937	100.0	22.6	26.1	36.5	14.9	67.6	32.4
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) ... S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	100.0	26.5	26.6	27.5	19.4	79.2	20.8
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems ... S260-S299	2,868	100.0	19.5	29.6	32.3	18.5	69.0	31.0
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations ... S260	1,227	100.0	*21.3	29.9	33.0	*15.8	82.7	17.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems ... S265-S280	1,641	100.0	*18.2	29.4	31.8	*20.5	58.8	41.2
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears ... S300-S399	29,445	100.0	23.5	24.0	29.5	23.1	72.0	28.0
Vision dysfunctions ... S305	6,225	100.0	29.5	21.1	26.1	23.4	81.4	18.6
Abnormal sensations of the eye ... S320	2,271	100.0	27.8	23.7	25.2	23.4	74.0	26.0
All other symptoms referable to the eyes ... S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	100.0	24.2	21.8	24.3	29.7	75.3	24.7
Hearing dysfunctions ... S345	2,237	100.0	22.9	25.1	33.0	19.1	73.7	26.3
Earache, or ear infection ... S355	9,219	100.0	20.0	26.1	32.2	21.7	64.3	35.7
All other symptoms referable to the ears ... S350, S360-S365	4,941	100.0	19.9	25.3	34.1	20.7	70.0	30.0
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system ... S400-S499	56,761	100.0	23.5	26.4	31.6	18.6	70.7	29.3
Nasal congestion ... S400	5,102	100.0	30.5	21.6	23.3	24.6	83.4	16.6
Shortness of breath ... S415	3,292	100.0	22.9	17.4	41.2	18.6	73.2	26.8
Cough ... S440	13,290	100.0	26.0	25.7	29.7	18.6	71.7	28.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) ... S445	9,206	100.0	20.5	27.8	35.6	16.1	62.4	37.6
Symptoms referable to throat ... S455	14,805	100.0	22.0	30.3	30.4	17.3	68.5	31.5
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system ... S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	100.0	22.1	25.4	33.2	19.4	72.7	27.3
Symptoms referable to the digestive system ... S500-S639	20,846	100.0	23.8	25.6	32.7	18.0	70.9	29.1
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms ... S545	2,525	100.0	19.2	37.2	35.2	*8.4	60.5	39.5
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms ... S550	5,126	100.0	26.2	26.1	28.3	19.4	74.8	25.2
Diarrhea ... S595	2,496	100.0	24.5	23.9	32.0	19.7	74.9	25.1
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system ... S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	100.0	23.6	23.0	34.3	19.2	70.6	29.4
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system ... S640-S829	12,788	100.0	21.7	24.9	28.3	25.1	78.7	21.3
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair ... S830-S899	27,477	100.0	22.7	25.8	31.3	20.2	74.9	25.1
Acne or pimples ... S830	3,480	100.0	21.3	26.8	29.1	22.9	84.6	15.4
Warts, N.O.S.[3] ... S850	2,389	100.0	24.4	30.7	25.2	19.8	70.1	29.9
Skin rash ... S860	8,901	100.0	21.8	28.2	33.6	16.3	74.9	25.1
Skin lesion ... S865	3,432	100.0	25.8	19.8	34.4	20.1	71.8	28.2
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3] ... S870	1,816	100.0	21.8	21.3	37.6	19.3	77.4	22.6
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair ... S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	100.0	22.7	24.7	28.8	23.9	72.6	27.4
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system ... S900-S999	50,982	100.0	21.4	25.5	31.9	21.2	75.8	24.3
Neck symptoms ... S900	4,060	100.0	25.4	24.3	28.7	21.6	71.3	28.7
Back symptoms ... S905	11,010	100.0	18.7	23.6	37.9	19.8	74.2	25.8
Low back symptoms ... S910	4,811	100.0	24.2	27.7	29.1	19.1	86.4	13.6
Hip symptoms ... S915	1,561	100.0	*12.5	25.0	40.6	21.9	80.1	19.9
Leg symptoms ... S920	4,560	100.0	27.1	24.8	29.8	18.3	72.3	27.7
Knee symptoms ... S925	5,653	100.0	18.2	25.2	29.2	27.4	78.0	22.0
Ankle symptoms ... S930	1,695	100.0	*18.7	26.9	30.3	24.1	79.2	20.8
Foot and toe symptoms ... S935	4,243	100.0	21.3	28.7	29.9	20.1	74.0	26.0
Shoulder symptoms ... S940	3,933	100.0	23.1	21.9	31.9	23.1	72.6	27.4
Arm symptoms ... S945	1,610	100.0	22.5	34.7	26.2	16.6	72.8	27.2
Elbow symptoms ... S950	1,608	100.0	24.9	23.1	29.8	22.2	75.6	24.4
Hand and finger symptoms ... S960	2,822	100.0	22.6	30.0	26.8	20.5	74.5	25.5
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system ... S955, S965-S980	3,416	100.0	19.5	23.9	35.2	21.5	76.6	23.4

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 27. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*All locations*	*Geographic region*				*Area*	
			Northeast	*North Central*	*South*	*West*	*Metropolitan*[2]	*Nonmetropolitan*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	23.4	25.6	31.0	19.9	74.0	26.0
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases ... D001-D099	2,372	100.0	23.5	26.0	29.7	20.8	79.8	20.2
Viral diseases ... D015	1,120	100.0	*28.7	*23.5	*27.6	*20.1	80.5	*19.5
All other infective and parasitic diseases ... D005-D035	1,251	100.0	18.9	28.1	31.5	21.4	79.2	*20.8
Neoplasms ... D100-D199	2,526	100.0	22.5	24.4	26.3	26.9	80.4	19.6
Malignant neoplasms ... D100-D135	2,292	100.0	21.2	25.0	25.4	28.4	79.2	20.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases ... D200-D249	4,736	100.0	24.0	29.7	23.4	22.9	79.1	20.9
Diabetes mellitus ... D205	3,726	100.0	24.7	30.0	24.9	20.4	78.7	21.3
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases ... D200, S210-D215	1,010	100.0	*21.7	*28.5	*17.7	*32.1	80.8	*19.2
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs ... D250-D299	492	100.0	*17.9	*22.9	*33.8	*25.4	86.0	*14.0
Mental disorders ... D3200-D349	818	100.0	*38.6	*18.1	*17.3	*26.0	91.8	*8.2
Diseases of the nervous system ... D350-D399	766	100.0	*40.6	*15.8	*24.2	*19.3	84.4	*15.6
Diseases of the eye ... D400-D449	2,396	100.0	31.3	16.1	31.1	21.5	79.6	20.4
Diseases of the ear ... D450-D499	1,066	100.0	*21.8	*24.6	*23.6	*30.0	71.6	*28.4
Diseases of the circulatory system ... D500-D599	11,178	100.0	26.5	22.4	29.7	21.3	76.4	23.6
Hypertension ... D510	6,724	100.0	25.8	21.4	28.5	24.3	79.7	20.3
Ischemic heart disease ... D515	1,969	100.0	28.8	28.8	29.3	*13.1	73.3	26.7
All other diseases of the circulatory system ... D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	100.0	26.8	20.1	33.4	19.8	69.9	30.2
Diseases of the respiratory system ... D600-D649	5,604	100.0	27.5	27.2	25.4	19.9	74.2	25.8
Diseases of the digestive system ... D650-D699	3,144	100.0	26.4	19.2	33.8	20.6	73.2	26.8
Hernia of abdominal cavity ... D660	1,734	100.0	24.5	17.5	36.6	21.5	71.0	29.0
All other diseases of the digestive system ... D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	100.0	28.7	*21.4	30.4	*19.5	75.8	24.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system ... D700-D799	1,942	100.0	*16.8	*12.5	46.2	24.4	90.1	*9.9
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue ... D800-D899	3,921	100.0	18.7	30.3	33.8	17.2	76.4	23.7
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue ... D900-D949	2,523	100.0	*12.4	23.0	43.4	21.3	65.6	34.5
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location ... J001-J799	27,002	100.0	15.0	30.4	34.9	19.7	64.6	35.4
Injury, N.O.S.[3] ... J900-J999	2,217	100.0	19.4	21.6	38.9	20.2	71.2	28.9
Test Results Module								
Test results module ... R100-R700	2,044	100.0	11.3	27.5	29.0	32.2	73.0	27.1
Administrative Module								
Administrative module ... A100-A140	12,072	100.0	21.1	33.1	27.6	16.3	68.0	32.0

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (S.M.S.A.'s).

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 28. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by location of physician's practice, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*All locations*	*Geographic region*				*Area*	
			Northeast	*North Central*	*South*	*West*	*Metropolitan*[2]	*Nonmetropolitan*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	23.4	25.6	31.0	19.9	74.0	26.0
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations X100-X199	31,269	100.0	26.1	27.0	30.9	16.1	75.4	24.6
General medical examination X100	24,234	100.0	27.4	26.1	32.8	13.8	75.4	24.6
Well baby examination X105	7,015	100.0	21.6	30.1	24.2	24.2	75.1	24.9
Special examinations X200-X299	7,762	100.0	25.0	31.1	27.2	16.7	77.7	22.3
Eye examination X230	4,485	100.0	25.3	25.2	31.4	18.1	84.6	15.4
Heart examination X235	2,864	100.0	26.3	41.6	19.6	12.5	66.2	33.8
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	14,335	100.0	26.4	29.8	27.2	16.5	71.3	28.7
Glucose level determination X310	1,161	100.0	*16.2	30.7	42.1	*11.0	60.9	39.1
Blood pressure test X320	9,913	100.0	28.2	32.7	21.2	17.9	72.7	27.3
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	100.0	24.7	20.9	40.3	14.1	70.8	29.2
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,069	100.0	17.6	20.5	24.2	37.7	76.0	24.0
Prophylactic inoculations X400	3,833	100.0	16.5	20.8	24.5	38.3	75.3	24.7
Family planning X500-X599	1,240	100.0	*24.8	28.1	*20.0	*27.0	77.6	*22.4
Treatment Module								
Medications T100-T199	9,742	100.0	34.1	24.3	27.8	13.8	76.1	23.9
Allergy medication T100	6,761	100.0	40.7	20.3	28.5	10.6	77.5	22.5
Injections T110	1,734	100.0	*19.1	37.1	31.6	*12.2	63.5	36.5
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,248	100.0	*19.4	28.3	*18.9	33.4	85.5	*14.5
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T205	12,301	100.0	20.4	23.9	32.7	23.0	80.2	19.8
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	2,032	100.0	29.6	19.6	31.4	19.5	91.2	*8.9
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	7,644	100.0	15.4	29.8	37.2	17.7	69.3	30.7
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,057	100.0	*23.7	*21.6	34.5	*20.1	83.8	*16.2
Suture-insertion, removal T555	3,580	100.0	14.7	35.0	36.0	14.3	59.2	40.9
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	100.0	13.2	26.4	39.6	20.8	76.3	23.7
Medical counseling T600-T699	1,919	100.0	18.4	25.2	29.6	26.8	65.1	34.9
Social problem counseling T700-T799	2,222	100.0	38.4	17.7	25.7	18.2	94.8	*5.2

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Location within the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's).

Table 29. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Physician specialty*				
		General and family practice	*Internal medicine*	*Pediatrics*	*General surgery*	*Obstetrics and gynecology*
		Percent of visits[2]				
All visits by female patients	694,431	37.3	11.1	7.9	5.7	14.8
General symptoms S001-S099	57,110	49.1	15.7	10.4	4.7	8.2
Fever S010	8,930	41.4	4.0	48.8	*3.2	*0.7
Tiredness, exhaustion S015	5,678	54.3	28.1	*1.1	*4.9	*3.1
Weight gain S040	10,625	51.8	6.5	*0.7	*3.1	25.0
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	9,032	48.6	32.1	*0.8	4.1	*0.8
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	3,835	49.9	13.1	*1.5	*5.2	10.5
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	2,903	49.4	12.5	*1.4	*9.9	*8.3
Allergy, N.O.S.[3] S090	3,509	51.6	6.7	14.3	5.0	-
All other general symptoms S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	49.1	18.4	5.9	5.8	8.6
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S100-S199	[4]19,260	26.6	10.2	*1.2	1.8	2.2
Anxiety and nervousness S100	7,962	44.2	14.1	*0.2	*3.4	*2.8
Depression S110	6,014	12.5	7.3	*0.6	*0.6	*1.4
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S105, S115-S165	5,285	16.2	7.7	*3.6	*0.7	*2.2
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S259	[5]23,956	49.6	18.6	2.1	3.7	2.0
Headache, pain in head S210	12,148	51.4	15.4	3.4	3.6	*2.3
Disturbances of sensation S220	2,080	35.9	25.4	*0.6	*6.2	*1.8
Vertigo-dizziness S225	7,405	54.1	23.8	*0.7	*4.0	*2.0
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	37.9	*12.3	*1.3	*1.1	-
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S260-S299	4,150	38.3	34.8	*5.1	*4.2	*1.7
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations S260	1,960	24.7	49.6	*0.7	*1.8	*1.9
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S265-S280	2,190	50.4	21.5	*9.0	*6.3	*1.5
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears S300-S399	[6]36,763	19.8	3.1	13.3	1.0	*0.1
Vision dysfunctions S305	9,599	*3.0	*1.1	-	*0.1	*0.1
Abnormal sensations of the eye S320	3,617	16.6	*2.1	*2.5	*0.6	-
All other symptoms referable to the eyes S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	16.9	*2.6	6.2	*0.5	*0.2
Hearing dysfunctions S345	2,535	21.1	*4.4	*6.5	*1.7	-
Earache, or ear infection S355	9,881	37.7	5.5	32.3	*1.8	*0.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears S350, S360-S365	5,253	21.3	*3.1	20.6	*1.3	-
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system S400-S499	[7]69,397	54.0	11.6	16.7	2.8	*0.1
Nasal congestion S400	5,950	29.0	4.8	14.9	*1.0	*0.7
Shortness of breath S415	3,182	44.8	33.8	*1.4	*2.1	-
Cough S440	15,769	56.7	11.9	24.0	*2.0	*0.6
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	11,939	62.1	12.6	15.5	3.7	*1.6
Symptoms referable to throat S455	20,079	59.5	9.5	17.9	3.7	*0.8
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	48.6	11.2	11.6	*2.6	*0.7
Symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S639	34,324	47.1	17.9	8.7	11.2	6.9
Nausea S525	3,162	66.3	13.4	*3.2	*4.2	*8.4
Vomiting S530	2,178	49.0	*6.6	38.6	*4.7	*0.2
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms S545	3,882	60.1	18.7	10.1	*5.6	*2.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	12,441	40.5	19.5	3.7	16.5	13.2
Diarrhea S595	2,350	47.7	23.4	18.0	*4.8	*0.7
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	43.7	18.1	7.5	11.9	*3.3
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	[8]46,199	32.9	6.1	2.2	9.6	37.7
Frequency and urgency of urination S645	2,635	33.2	*8.0	5.1	*2.3	8.2
Painful urination S650	4,043	48.0	*8.2	*7.3	*3.0	11.2
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) S730	1,745	23.1	*4.1	-	*2.3	68.5
Irregularity of menstrual interval S735	1,793	27.8	*4.8	*0.4	*4.5	61.0
Irregularity of menstrual flow S740	1,282	*20.2	*1.9	*0.4	*5.6	71.7
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified S745	1,566	37.3	*4.9	*2.4	*0.6	53.8
Menopausal symptoms S750	2,842	51.6	*9.3	-	*8.1	28.1
Uterine and vaginal bleeding S755	4,196	28.6	*5.3	-	*4.7	61.1
Vaginal discharge S760	3,939	32.1	*5.6	*1.7	*3.7	55.7
Other vaginal symptoms S765	4,481	34.5	*5.4	*3.6	*3.4	51.1
Pelvic symptoms S775	1,693	29.4	*3.5	-	*5.9	54.3
Pain or soreness of breast S800	1,627	36.8	*10.1	*1.5	29.0	*20.7
Lump or mass of breast S805	3,983	19.8	*4.6	*1.8	57.7	10.3
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	31.4	6.2	*2.0	4.3	30.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Physician specialty*				
			General and family practice	*Internal medicine*	*Pediatrics*	*General surgery*	*Obstetrics and gynecology*
			Percent of visits[2]				
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S830-S899	[9]36,591	26.3	4.1	7.3	7.4	2.2
Acne or pimples	S830	6,759	*3.1	*1.8	*0.6	*0.4	*1.1
Warts, N.O.S.[3]	S850	2,102	39.7	-	*3.4	*8.3	*6.6
Skin rash	S860	11,152	38.0	5.5	16.4	*1.5	*1.1
Skin lesion	S865	4,023	24.0	*3.3	*4.9	23.6	*1.3
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3]	S870	2,654	31.9	*8.0	*4.0	*1.9	*5.1
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	25.7	4.2	4.2	13.5	*3.0
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S900-S999	[10]57,934	45.7	15.4	1.1	6.2	1.4
Neck symptoms	S900	5,654	44.8	12.7	*2.5	6.8	*0.5
Back symptoms	S905	11,497	49.8	15.7	*0.4	3.8	*2.6
Low back symptoms	S910	4,833	48.4	11.8	*0.2	*5.8	*3.7
Hip symptoms	S915	2,186	39.0	15.7	*0.6	*6.7	*1.5
Leg symptoms	S920	5,916	48.0	22.7	*0.5	11.6	*2.6
Knee symptoms	S925	5,156	38.7	16.9	*1.7	*3.7	*0.4
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	4,306	39.9	9.5	*2.9	9.6	*0.3
Shoulder symptoms	S940	4,773	56.6	12.9	*0.2	*3.1	-
Arm symptoms	S945	2,651	43.7	13.4	*0.3	*8.7	*1.5
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	3,440	45.0	11.9	*1.3	*9.3	*0.4
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	40.6	19.5	*1.5	5.0	*0.5

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[1] See reference 1.
[2] Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.
[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.
[4] Includes 10,604,953 visits to psychiatrists (55.1 percent).
[5] Includes 1,434,393 visits to neurologists (6.0 percent) and 1,178,378 visits to otolaryngologists (4.9 percent).
[6] Includes 15,892,419 visits to ophthalmologists (43.2 percent), and 6,213,408 visits to otolaryngologists (16.9 percent).
[7] Includes 4,387,271 visits to otolaryngologists (6.3 percent).
[8] Includes 4,414,362 visits to urological surgeons (9.6 percent).
[9] Includes 17,115,744 visits to dermatologists (46.8 percent).
[10] Includes 11,746,579 visits to orthopedic surgeons (20.3 percent).

Table 30. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Physician specialty				
		General and family practice	Internal medicine	Pediatrics	General surgery	Obstetrics and gynecology
		Percent of visits[2]				
All visits by female patients	694,431	37.3	11.1	7.9	5.7	14.8
Disease Module						
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	2,506	39.9	*8.1	20.5	*3.2	*13.3
Viral diseases D015	1,366	40.8	*9.1	*22.3	*2.5	*5.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	38.9	*6.8	*18.3	*4.1	*23.0
Neoplasms D100-D199	4,467	9.9	22.5	*0.7	29.7	18.9
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	3,398	*7.6	28.7	*0.3	33.1	*8.4
Benign neoplasms D140-D145	1,069	*17.4	*3.0	*2.1	*18.7	52.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	7,296	43.9	32.9	*1.3	5.6	*1.7
Diseases of the thyroid gland D200	1,342	33.5	33.5	-	*18.5	*1.9
Diabetes mellitus D205	5,255	48.6	33.7	*1.1	*2.9	-
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D210-D215	699	*29.0	*25.4	*5.1	*1.6	*14.1
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	917	46.5	36.9	*7.6	*1.3	*5.6
Mental disorders D300-D349	[3]607	*8.1	*6.2	-	*1.2	-
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	1,241	45.3	*14.9	*6.7	*1.6	-
Diseases of the eye D400-D449	[4]3,830	*2.8	*2.0	*0.4	*0.5	*0.6
Diseases of the ear D450-D499	1,174	5.6	*0.7	59.4	*5.8	-
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	13,335	51.7	31.1	*0.3	6.4	1.4
Hypertension D510	9,249	57.3	32.1	-	*3.2	*1.4
Ischemic heart disease D515	1,247	43.9	40.2	-	*1.7	-
All other diseases of the circulatory system D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	37.0	23.9	*1.8	18.8	*2.0
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	6,167	47.5	12.3	15.0	*3.2	*1.0
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	2,397	30.6	*14.1	*3.0	37.6	*1.4
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	[5]3,732	19.2	*4.3	*0.3	*5.1	46.0
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	[6]4,192	29.4	*4.3	*5.7	10.0	*1.9
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	[7]4,910	44.6	26.9	*0.8	*4.2	*0.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module						
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	[8]16,883	47.0	4.6	6.0	8.7	*0.9
Injury, N.O.S.[9] J800-J899	2,156	45.8	*11.0	*5.5	*8.5	4.7
Test Results Module						
Test results module R100-R700	4,193	35.3	20.7	*2.0	10.6	25.8
Administrative Module						
Administrative module A100-A140	6,957	65.0	11.6	11.7	*4.0	*3.5

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.

[3] Includes 491,380 visits to psychiatrists (80.9 percent).

[4] Includes 3,474,213 visits to ophthalmologists (90.7 percent).

[5] Includes 836,672 visits to urological surgeons (22.4 percent).

[6] Includes 1,723,405 visits to dermatologists (41.1 percent).

[7] Includes 654,706 visits to orthopedic surgeons (13.3 percent).

[8] Includes 3,544,140 visits to orthopedic surgeons (21.0 percent).

[9] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 31. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Physician specialty*				
		General and family practice	*Internal medicine*	*Pediatrics*	*General surgery*	*Obstetrics and gynecology*
		Percent of visits[2]				
All visits by female patients	694,431	37.3	11.1	7.9	5.7	14.8
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examinations X100-X199	41,699	31.8	12.8	33.8	2.5	13.6
General medical examination X100	34,881	32.5	15.3	26.7	3.0	16.2
Well baby examination X105	6,711	28.7	*0.1	71.1	-	-
Special examinations X200-X299	71,384	20.0	1.5	*0.4	1.2	66.1
Pregnancy, unconfirmed X200	3,254	34.4	*1.5	*0.7	*3.0	60.3
Prenatal examination, routine X205	40,394	24.0	*0.1	*0.2	*0.4	75.2
Postpartum examination X215	4,114	24.0	-	-	*0.1	75.9
Gynecological examination X225	13,262	9.9	*0.9	*0.8	*1.2	87.0
Eye examination X230	[3]7,467	1.4	*0.2	*1.0	-	-
Heart examination X235	1,819	44.6	37.8	-	*3.8	-
All other special examinations X220, X240	1,075	*18.7	*12.5	-	33.9	*17.9
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	27,175	56.2	20.0	1.7	3.9	10.6
Glucose level determination X310	1,236	67.6	22.2	*1.6	*5.3	-
Blood pressure test X320	13,783	59.6	29.6	*0.2	3.9	*1.1
Pap smear X365	7,631	58.9	6.3	*0.4	*3.3	30.3
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	37.9	13.0	8.2	4.4	9.2
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,785	45.1	9.1	16.0	*3.5	*0.8
Prophylactic inoculations X400	4,318	43.6	8.3	16.1	*3.6	*0.2
Family planning X500-X599	7,972	25.1	*1.4	*0.1	*0.8	71.7
Treatment Module						
Medications T100-T199	12,134	42.3	9.4	16.3	2.8	5.5
Allergy medication T100	6,230	27.6	*5.3	29.7	*1.7	*1.2
Injections T110	4,127	62.1	14.1	*2.5	*4.3	12.0
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,776	47.7	*12.8	*1.6	*3.5	*5.4
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T299	[4]19,529	10.3	1.8	*0.4	26.3	27.0
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery T200	1,406	*12.4	*14.3	*4.1	*3.1	33.5
Postoperative visit T205	18,122	10.2	*0.8	*0.1	28.1	26.5
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	[5]2,988	19.3	12.4	*1.2	*5.9	-
Psychotherapy T410	1,717	*3.9	-	-	*3.0	-
All other specific types of therapy T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	40.0	29.1	*2.8	*9.9	-
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	[6]7,809	22.9	*4.0	6.5	12.9	7.7
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,896	*1.6	-	-	-	-
Suture-insertion, removal T555	2,515	35.4	*2.5	15.6	22.9	*8.7
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	25.4	*7.3	*3.3	12.6	11.1
Medical counseling T600-T699	5,503	57.2	8.5	*3.5	*3.5	11.4
Diet and nutritional counseling T600	4,016	68.0	*7.4	*2.1	*2.6	10.3
Counseling, N.O.S.[7] T605	1,487	28.1	*11.5	*7.5	*6.0	*14.2
Social problem counseling T700-T799	[8]2,647	*5.6	*2.9	*2.0	*0.2	*0.9

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Percent will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.

[3] Includes 6,981,815 visits to ophthalmologists (93.5 percent).

[4] Includes 1,249,008 visits to ophthalmologists (6.4 percent), 1,163,721 visits to orthopedic surgeons (6.0 percent) and 1,086,936 visits to otolaryngologists (5.6 percent).

[5] Includes 1,597,734 visits to psychiatrists (53.5 percent).

[6] Includes 1,996,263 visits to ophthalmologists (25.6 percent).

[7] N.O.S. = not otherwise classified.

[8] Includes 2,302,846 visits to psychiatrists (87.0 percent).

Table 32. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Physician specialty*			
			General and family practice	*Internal medicine*	*Pediatrics*	*General surgery*
			Percent of visits[2]			
All visits by male patients		460,119	38.1	12.2	13.0	6.4
General symptoms	S001-S099	37,130	45.2	17.4	18.3	4.9
Fever	S010	9,109	40.3	4.1	52.6	*1.8
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	2,348	58.5	29.4	*1.1	*2.0
Weight gain	S040	1,870	53.0	*14.6	-	1.9
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,049	47.4	30.8	*1.4	5.3
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	2,467	38.8	15.3	*5.6	14.7
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	1,642	46.1	*18.6	*3.6	*13.4
Allergy, N.O.S.[3]	S090	2,893	56.3	*4.1	15.4	*1.8
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	40.3	20.5	15.7	5.8
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	[4]11,682	21.1	8.0	*2.5	*1.8
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	4,117	35.4	11.9	-	*1.9
Depression	S110	3,068	13.7	*3.8	*0.3	-
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	4,497	13.0	7.4	*6.2	*2.9
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	[5]13,319	46.1	15.6	5.3	4.6
Headache, pain in head	S210	6,194	53.1	14.2	7.9	*2.4
Disturbances of sensation	S220	1,264	31.5	*20.9	-	*8.0
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	3,937	51.1	18.4	*1.7	*6.7
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	23.4	*10.6	*8.1	*5.2
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S249	2,868	45.4	24.1	*11.2	*2.5
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,227	35.5	40.2	*1.4	*2.0
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	1,641	52.9	12.1	*18.6	*2.8
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	[6]29,445	21.4	2.7	18.7	*1.1
Vision dysfunctions	S305	6,225	*3.6	*0.6	-	*0.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	2,271	19.7	*2.4	*1.0	*3.0
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	13.4	*4.1	14.5	0.5
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,237	15.7	*6.8	*8.0	2.9
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,219	35.7	*2.0	37.9	*0.7
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	4,941	27.8	*3.5	23.5	*1.6
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	[7]56,761	49.9	10.5	22.1	2.9
Nasal congestion	S400	5,102	28.1	5.8	17.9	*1.9
Shortness of breath	S415	3,292	39.0	30.9	2.9	*5.4
Cough	S440	13,290	47.0	10.6	36.0	*2.0
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	9,206	64.9	6.6	20.4	*3.5
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	14,805	57.3	9.0	22.3	3.1
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S450, S460-S485	11,065	44.3	11.8	14.0	*3.0
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	20,846	47.0	18.1	11.6	11.9
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	2,525	68.1	*12.5	*6.8	7.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	5,126	45.3	23.6	*5.6	15.2
Diarrhea	S595	2,496	40.0	20.1	30.5	3.8
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	44.5	16.3	11.1	13.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 32. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Physician specialty*			
		General and family practice	*Internal medicine*	*Pediatrics*	*General surgery*
		Percent of visits[2]			
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	[8]12,788	33.1	8.7	5.4	4.2
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	[9]27,477	32.3	4.5	9.0	8.9
Acne or pimples S830	3,480	10.1	-	*1.7	0.6
Warts, N.O.S.[3] S850	2,389	41.0	*0.8	*2.4	*8.6
Skin rash S860	8,901	39.2	6.5	19.2	*2.6
Skin lesion S865	3,432	26.1	*8.0	*6.5	18.8
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3] S870	1,816	39.7	*5.5	*3.3	*4.0
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	32.8	*3.4	5.1	16.9
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	[10]50,982	42.7	10.4	2.0	6.9
Neck symptoms S900	4,060	48.7	10.8	*5.2	*6.4
Back symptoms S905	11,010	44.2	9.7	*0.1	7.3
Low back symptoms S910	4,811	50.2	7.8	*0.4	*5.7
Hip symptoms S915	1,581	47.8	*7.4	*3.6	*1.7
Leg symptoms S920	4,560	45.8	13.7	*2.5	9.8
Knee symptoms S925	5,653	29.4	8.7	*2.3	3.4
Ankle symptoms S930	1,695	32.6	*4.4	*2.7	*7.6
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,243	45.1	12.6	*2.6	*6.2
Shoulder symptoms S940	3,933	47.4	13.8	*0.6	6.0
Arm symptoms S945	1,610	45.3	*9.5	*5.0	*9.4
Elbow symptoms S950	1,608	50.8	*6.8	*3.1	*7.9
Hand and finger symptoms S960	2,822	34.2	*6.5	*2.2	16.8
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S955, S965-S980	3,416	33.5	17.9	*2.5	*4.5

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[4] Includes 7,118,905 visits to psychiatrists (60.9 percent).

[5] Includes 1,062,992 visits to neurologists (8.0 percent) and 602,657 visits to otolaryngologists (4.5 percent).

[6] Includes 10,721,038 visits to ophthalmologists (36.4 percent) and 4,976, 880 visits to otolarynologists (16.9 percent).

[7] Includes 3,731,373 visits to otolaryngologists (6.6 percent).

[8] Includes 5,468,828 visits to urological surgeons (42.8 percent).

[9] Includes 10,775,768 visits to dermatologists (39.2 percent).

[10] Includes 14,546,232 visits to orthopedic surgeons (28.5 percent).

Table 33. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Physician specialty*			
		General and family practice	*Internal medicine*	*Pediatrics*	*General surgery*
		Percent of visits[2]			
All visits by male patients	460,119	38.1	12.2	13.0	6.4
Disease Module					
Infective and parasitic diseases . . . D001-D099	2,372	38.6	*10.5	26.5	*3.7
Viral diseases . . . D015	1,120	38.5	*16.8	*16.0	*7.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases . . . D005-D035	1,251	38.6	*4.8	36.0	*0.5
Neoplasms . . . D100-D199	[3]2,526	*4.5	27.0	-	16.9
Malignant neoplasms . . . D100-D135	2,292	*3.6	28.6	-	16.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . D200-D249	4,736	42.2	33.2	*2.0	*4.9
Diabetes mellitus . . . D205	3,726	45.7	32.6	*1.0	*4.7
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases . . . D200, D210-D215	1,010	29.1	35.3	*5.5	*5.7
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs . . . D250-D299	492	*40.4	*43.0	*4.0	*2.2
Mental disorders . . . D300-D349	[4]818	*27.4	*17.4	*2.3	-
Diseases of the nervous system . . . D350-D399	766	*23.6	*12.0	*11.1	*5.3
Diseases of the eye . . . D400-D449	[5]2,396	*4.7	*0.5	*4.3	*0.3
Diseases of the ear . . . D450-D499	1,066	*14.4	*2.0	52.7	*1.0
Diseases of the circulatory system . . . D500-D599	11,178	44.4	36.3	*0.6	6.7
Hypertension . . . D510	6,724	49.6	38.0	*0.3	*4.1
Ischemic heart disease . . . D515	1,969	32.8	46.4	-	*2.3
All other diseases of the circulatory system . . . D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	39.3	23.5	*1.9	17.1
Diseases of the respiratory system . . . D600-D649	5,604	39.9	10.4	28.9	*2.1
Diseases of the digestive system . . . D650-D699	3,144	25.2	13.3	*3.6	46.3
Hernia of abdominal cavity . . . D660	1,734	22.0	*4.2	*1.0	64.9
All other diseases of the digestive system . . . D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	29.2	24.4	*6.9	*23.5
Diseases of the genitourinary system . . . D700-D799	[6]1,942	*13.2	*9.0	*1.0	*3.1
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue . . . D800-D899	[7]3,921	35.6	*5.7	*7.4	17.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal systems and connective tissue . . . D900-D949	[8]2,523	42.9	20.9	*0.7	9.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module					
Injury by type and/or location . . . J001-J799	[9]27,002	46.2	3.2	5.6	12.4
Injury, N.O.S.[10] . . . J900-J999	2,217	43.3	3.2	*10.4	-
Test Results Module					
Test results module . . . R100-R700	2,044	40.6	35.7	*7.8	*2.1
Administrative Module					
Administrative module . . . A100-A140	12,072	57.8	17.2	8.6	5.7

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[1] See reference 1.
[2] Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.
[3] Includes 388,141 visits to urological surgeons (15.4 percent).
[4] Includes 580,744 visits to psychiatrists (71.0 percent).
[5] Includes 2,080,646 visits to ophthalmologists (86.8 percent).
[6] Includes 1,396,282 visits to urological surgeons (71.9 percent).
[7] Includes 1,092,527 visits to dermatologists (27.9 percent).
[8] Includes 418,543 visits to orthopedic surgeons (16.6 percent).
[9] Includes 4,992,644 visits to orthopedic surgeons (18.5 percent).
[10] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 34. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected physician specialties and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Physician specialty*			
			General and family practice	*Internal medicine*	*Pediatrics*	*General surgery*
			Percent of visits[2]			
All visits by male patients		460,119	33.1	12.2	13.0	6.4
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examinations	X100-X199	31,269	29.3	15.6	45.2	1.8
General medical examination	X100	24,234	29.8	20.1	37.5	2.4
Well baby examination	X105	7,015	27.9	-	71.8	-
Special examinations	X200-X299	[3]7,762	20.5	12.2	*1.1	*0.4
Eye examination	X230	4,485	*0.9	*0.3	*0.5	-
Heart examination	X235	2,864	52.9	28.8	*2.1	-
Diagnostic tests	X300-X399	14,335	52.6	29.6	2.8	2.9
Glucose level determination	X310	1,161	66.5	*25.3	*1.4	*5.9
Blood pressure test	X320	9,913	58.4	32.8	*0.2	*2.8
All other diagnostic tests	X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	29.8	21.7	11.1	*2.3
Other screening and preventive procedures	X400-X499	4,069	48.5	*7.0	18.4	*2.5
Prophylactic inoculations	X400	3,833	48.3	*6.9	17.8	*2.7
Family planning	X500-X599	[4]1,240	*26.0	-	-	*10.5
Treatment Module						
Medications	T100-T199	9,742	36.1	8.4	32.7	1.6
Allergy medication	T100	6,761	29.7	5.3	41.2	*0.6
Injections	T110	1,734	51.0	18.8	19.5	*1.8
Medication, other and unspecified kinds	T115	1,248	50.0	*10.8	*5.1	*6.7
Preoperative and postoperative care	T200-T205	[5]12,301	10.5	3.0	*0.9	27.1
Specific types of therapy	T400-T499	[6]2,032	*6.0	*8.1	*1.9	5.2
Specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T599	[7]7,644	34.9	4.5	6.8	18.4
Fitting glasses and contact lenses	T515	1,057	...	...	...	...
Suture-insertion, removal	T555	3,580	46.6	*5.7	11.5	28.0
All other specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	33.3	*4.6	*3.5	13.3
Medical counseling	T600-T699	1,919	57.3	*13.9	*3.6	*4.3
Social problem counseling	T700-T799	[8]2,222	*4.4	*3.2	*5.0	-

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Percents will not add to 100.0 because all specialties are not shown.

[3] Includes 4,189,027 visits to ophthalmologists (54.0 percent).

[4] Includes 720,602 visits to urological surgeons (58.1 percent).

[5] Includes 1,387,289 visits to orthopedic surgeons (11.3 percent), 1,323,719 visits to urological surgeons (10.8 percent), and 1,201,858 visits to otolaryngologists (9.8 percent).

[6] Includes 1,411,425 visits to psychiatrists (69.5 percent).

[7] Includes 1,197,361 visits to ophthalmologists (15.7 percent).

[8] Includes 1,922,715 visits to psychiatrists (86.5 percent).

Table 35. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Total*	*Prior visit status*			*Seriousness of condition*		
			New patient	*Old patient, new problem*	*Old patient, old problem*	*Serious or very serious*	*Slightly serious*	*Not serious*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	14.3	24.5	61.3	16.7	30.4	52.9
General symptoms S001-S099	57,110	100.0	12.5	29.2	58.4	23.6	35.3	41.2
Fever S010	8,930	100.0	13.7	58.6	27.7	10.4	42.6	47.0
Tiredness, exhaustion S015	5,678	100.0	6.9	24.6	68.6	18.3	39.2	42.5
Weight gain S040	10,625	100.0	10.7	6.4	82.9	26.1	24.3	49.6
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	9,032	100.0	12.1	31.8	56.1	36.8	33.1	30.2
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	3,835	100.0	19.5	43.3	37.3	19.0	40.9	40.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	2,903	100.0	17.6	28.6	53.9	22.9	41.8	35.3
Allergy, N.O.S.[2] S090	3,509	100.0	*7.3	*7.2	85.5	12.3	30.0	57.7
All other general symptoms S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	100.0	14.1	29.6	56.3	28.4	37.4	34.3
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S100-S199	19,260	100.0	7.9	11.1	81.0	48.8	31.0	20.2
Anxiety and nervousness S100	7,962	100.0	8.1	14.9	77.0	34.2	34.2	31.7
Depression S110	6,014	100.0	*5.5	7.1	87.4	61.4	30.3	8.4
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S105, S115-S165	5,285	100.0	10.4	10.0	79.7	56.5	26.9	16.6
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S259	23,956	100.0	17.2	23.9	58.9	20.1	35.9	44.1
Headache, pain in head S210	12,148	100.0	19.1	24.6	56.3	12.9	35.6	51.4
Disturbances of sensation S220	2,080	100.0	23.2	24.0	52.8	25.4	27.5	47.2
Vertigo-dizziness S225	7,405	100.0	12.7	26.9	60.4	25.7	39.2	35.1
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	100.0	16.4	10.9	72.8	34.9	34.0	31.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S260-S299	4,150	100.0	13.6	24.0	62.4	29.5	41.9	28.6
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations S260	1,960	100.0	*14.6	13.3	72.1	38.3	40.1	21.6
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S265-S280	2,190	100.0	*12.7	33.6	53.7	21.7	43.6	34.7
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears S300-S399	36,763	100.0	25.7	26.6	47.8	15.1	34.1	50.8
Vision dysfunctions S305	9,599	100.0	32.4	8.4	59.2	25.3	21.0	53.7
Abnormal sensations of the eye S320	3,617	100.0	28.5	31.2	40.3	21.5	37.2	41.3
All other symptoms referable to the eyes S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	100.0	29.3	33.0	37.7	11.7	33.3	55.0
Hearing dysfunctions S345	2,535	100.0	30.4	23.4	46.2	11.2	43.4	45.3
Earache, or ear infection S355	9,881	100.0	18.1	42.4	39.5	9.5	41.7	48.8
All other symptoms referable to the ears S350, S360-S365	5,253	100.0	19.4	21.0	59.6	8.2	38.1	53.7
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system S400-S499	69,397	100.0	14.6	42.4	43.0	10.2	36.2	53.6
Nasal congestion S400	5,950	100.0	13.3	21.9	64.8	*5.2	40.9	53.8
Shortness of breath S415	3,182	100.0	*3.7	17.2	79.1	65.5	23.9	10.5
Cough S440	15,769	100.0	13.0	46.5	40.5	6.9	38.9	54.2
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	11,939	100.0	16.6	50.0	33.4	2.9	31.2	65.9
Symptoms referable to throat S455	20,079	100.0	16.7	50.8	32.5	5.1	35.8	59.1
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	100.0	15.0	32.7	52.4	17.6	39.3	43.1
Symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S639	34,324	100.0	17.8	40.7	41.5	18.3	40.1	41.6
Nausea S525	3,162	100.0	14.4	48.2	37.5	17.1	42.5	40.5
Vomiting S530	2,178	100.0	19.2	50.8	30.0	*11.9	51.0	37.2
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms S545	3,882	100.0	14.2	44.7	41.1	16.2	38.4	45.4
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	12,441	100.0	19.8	35.8	44.3	19.8	41.6	38.6
Diarrhea S595	2,350	100.0	*9.4	55.3	35.2	19.0	34.9	46.1
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	100.0	19.4	37.3	43.4	18.9	37.2	44.0

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Table 35. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Total*	*Prior visit status*			*Seriousness of condition*		
			New patient	*Old patient, new problem*	*Old patient, old problem*	*Serious or very serious*	*Slightly serious*	*Not serious*
		Percent distribution						
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	46,199	100.0	19.6	34.0	46.4	12.3	37.1	50.7
Frequency and urgency of urination S645	2,635	100.0	22.3	27.8	49.9	*10.4	39.7	49.9
Painful urination S650	4,043	100.0	12.6	45.5	42.0	9.7	50.9	39.4
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) S730	1,745	100.0	26.0	44.6	29.4	*5.7	26.8	67.4
Irregularity of menstrual interval S735	1,793	100.0	25.0	29.4	45.6	*5.7	26.3	67.9
Irregularity of menstrual flow S740	1,282	100.0	*19.4	39.6	41.1	*14.3	47.9	37.8
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified S745	1,566	100.0	27.4	34.9	37.7	*5.6	35.6	58.9
Menopausal symptoms S750	2,842	100.0	*6.5	13.3	80.2	*4.6	31.7	63.7
Uterine and vaginal bleeding S755	4,196	100.0	18.7	42.3	39.0	22.9	37.2	39.9
Vaginal discharge S760	3,939	100.0	17.4	43.5	39.2	*4.4	26.7	69.0
Other vaginal symptoms S765	4,481	100.0	22.0	42.2	35.8	*4.2	34.9	61.0
Pelvic symptoms S775	1,693	100.0	*17.4	28.1	54.4	*17.3	47.5	35.2
Pain or soreness of breast S800	1,627	100.0	*14.4	40.8	44.9	*12.2	28.6	59.2
Lump or mass of breast S805	3,983	100.0	28.2	30.5	41.3	26.7	32.4	40.9
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	100.0	20.2	25.6	54.2	14.8	41.1	44.1
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	36,591	100.0	23.7	32.0	44.4	8.1	27.7	64.3
Acne or pimples S830	6,759	100.0	16.3	*4.6	79.2	*4.4	25.6	70.1
Warts, N.O.S.[2] S850	2,102	100.0	17.7	34.7	47.6	*4.0	21.8	74.2
Skin rash S860	11,152	100.0	23.8	44.7	31.4	5.5	26.4	68.1
Skin lesion S865	4,023	100.0	20.9	31.8	47.3	18.0	34.6	47.4
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[2] S870	2,654	100.0	27.3	37.4	35.3	*10.1	29.3	60.6
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	100.0	30.0	34.3	35.8	9.7	28.5	61.8
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	57,934	100.0	16.6	27.2	56.2	16.1	39.8	44.1
Neck symptoms S900	5,654	100.0	18.0	28.8	53.2	13.0	39.7	47.3
Back symptoms S905	11,497	100.0	15.4	26.9	57.7	16.8	38.9	44.3
Low back symptoms S910	4,833	100.0	16.0	27.1	56.9	9.6	38.8	51.6
Hip symptoms S915	2,186	100.0	15.7	17.2	67.0	25.4	41.4	33.2
Leg symptoms S920	5,916	100.0	13.9	30.4	55.8	20.6	48.6	30.8
Knee symptoms S925	5,156	100.0	20.5	18.3	61.2	21.8	41.5	36.7
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,306	100.0	16.8	33.2	50.0	13.3	36.9	49.8
Shoulder symptoms S940	4,773	100.0	18.0	30.7	51.3	13.8	39.5	46.7
Arm symptoms S945	2,651	100.0	15.4	37.8	46.9	*11.5	38.7	49.8
Hand and finger symptoms S960	3,440	100.0	23.9	29.2	47.0	*9.7	36.2	54.1
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	100.0	13.8	22.6	63.6	19.0	37.3	43.8

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 36. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		Number of visits in thousands	Total	Prior visit status			Seriousness of condition		
				New patient	Old patient, new problem	Old patient, old problem	Serious or very serious	Slightly serious	Not serious
			Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients		694,431	100.0	14.3	24.5	61.3	16.7	30.4	52.9
Disease Module									
Infective and parasitic diseases	D001-D099	2,506	100.0	*12.8	24.6	62.6	15.4	24.8	59.9
Viral diseases	D015	1,366	100.0	*7.4	*21.6	71.1	*16.7	25.6	56.8
All other infective and parasitic diseases	D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	100.0	*19.2	*28.3	52.5	*12.6	*23.8	63.6
Neoplasms	D100-D199	4,467	100.0	9.9	*7.4	82.7	60.2	22.5	17.3
Malignant neoplasms	D100-D135	3,398	100.0	*8.1	*2.2	89.7	74.0	16.3	9.6
Benign neoplasms	D140-D145	1,069	100.0	*15.7	*23.9	60.4	*16.2	42.1	41.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	D200-D249	7,296	100.0	6.4	*3.2	90.4	43.0	33.9	23.1
Diseases of the thyroid gland	D200	1,342	100.0	*14.1	*4.7	81.1	30.7	29.4	39.9
Diabetes mellitus	D205	5,255	100.0	*4.0	*1.9	94.2	47.2	35.2	17.6
All other endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	D210-D215	699	100.0	*9.7	*10.0	80.2	*34.5	*32.9	*32.6
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	D250-D299	917	100 0	*3.0	*6.8	90.2	*29.7	48.2	*22.2
Mental disorders	D300-D349	607	100.0	*1.9	*3.5	94.6	75.2	*19.2	*5.7
Diseases of the nervous system	D350-D399	1,241	100.0	*6.8	*13.5	79.7	35.0	39.5	25.5
Diseases of the eye	D400-D449	3,830	100.0	10.2	*7.9	82.0	28.1	23.7	48.2
Diseases of the ear	D450-D499	1,174	100.0	*2.1	*20.8	77.2	*3.6	45.8	50.6
Diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D599	13,335	100.0	7.3	7.3	85.4	32.3	43.6	24.2
Hypertension	D510	9,249	100.0	6.2	5.5	88.3	26.9	48.3	24.8
Ischemic heart disease	D515	1,247	100.0	*0.8	*1.4	97.8	52.8	32.7	14.5
All other diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	100.0	13.5	16.0	70.6	40.6	32.9	26.5
Diseases of the respiratory system	D600-D649	6,167	100.0	9.1	19.0	71.9	20.7	38.7	40.6
Diseases of the digestive system	D650-D699	2,397	100.0	16.1	*12.9	71.1	28.4	41.9	29.7
Diseases of the genitourinary system	D700-D799	3,732	100.0	13.1	16.7	78.3	12.4	35.1	52.6
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	D800-D899	4,192	100.0	21.3	22.1	56.6	11.4	32.4	56.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	D900-D949	4,910	100.0	10.2	12.0	17.8	25.9	42.2	31.9
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module									
Injury by type and/or location	J001-J799	16,883	100.0	21.2	38.0	40.8	16.2	37.0	46.9
Injury, N.O.S.[2]	J800-J899	2,156	100.0	18.1	39.2	42.7	19.5	41.5	39.0
Test Results Module									
Test results module	R100-R700	4,193	100.0	11.8	21.9	66.3	26.4	33.0	40.7
Administrative Module									
Administrative module	A100-A140	6,957	100.0	30.8	41.6	27.6	*2.3	5.1	92.7

[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 37. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Total*	*Prior visit status*			*Seriousness of condition*		
			New patient	*Old patient, new problem*	*Old patient, old problem*	*Serious or very serious*	*Slightly serious*	*Not serious*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	14.3	24.5	61.3	16.7	30.4	52.9
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . X100-X199	41,699	100.0	8.8	18.9	72.3	7.1	15.7	77.2
General medical examination . . . X100	34,881	100.0	8.6	18.3	73.1	8.2	18.1	73.7
Well baby examination . . . X105	6,711	100.0	9.7	22.4	68.0	*0.6	*2.8	96.6
Special examinations . . . X200-X299	71,384	100.0	11.9	12.0	76.1	5.5	10.5	84.0
Pregnancy, unconfirmed . . . X200	3,254	100.0	41.0	40.8	18.2	*3.7	11.7	84.7
Prenatal examination, routine . . . X205	40,394	100.0	8.5	7.4	84.2	4.5	8.7	86.8
Postpartum examination . . . X215	4,114	100.0	*3.2	29.8	67.0	*1.5	*5.0	93.5
Gynecological examination . . . X225	13,262	100.0	11.3	17.1	71.5	*1.8	8.7	89.5
Eye examination . . . X230	7,467	100.0	26.0	6.5	67.5	7.8	18.6	73.6
Heart examination . . . X235	1,819	100.0	*1.3	*4.3	94.4	53.3	32.4	14.3
All other special examinations . . . X220, X240	1,075	100.0	*11.8	*21.2	67.0	*14.7	*20.3	65.0
Diagnostic tests . . . X300-X399	27,175	100.0	6.8	11.9	81.3	16.8	35.7	47.5
Glucose level determination . . . X310	1,236	100.0	*0.9	*10.1	89.0	30.6	51.7	17.7
Blood pressure test . . . X320	13,783	100.0	3.0	3.9	93.1	20.6	51.6	27.8
Pap smear . . . X365	7,631	100.0	12.4	22.6	65.0	*1.8	8.6	89.6
All other diagnostic tests . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	100.0	10.8	18.3	70.9	26.8	28.7	44.6
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . X400-X499	4,785	100.0	7.1	39.7	53.2	8.8	11.5	79.7
Prophylactic inoculations . . . X400	4,318	100.0	*4.4	37.8	57.8	9.5	9.0	81.6
Family planning . . . X500-X599	7,972	100.0	29.2	30.7	40.1	2.3	10.8	86.9
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . T100-T199	12,134	100.0	*2.4	4.2	93.4	13.6	28.5	60.9
Allergy medication . . . T100	6,230	100.0	*0.1	*1.6	98.3	10.6	25.6	63.8
Injections . . . T110	4,127	100.0	*3.9	*8.0	88.2	10.1	20.5	69.4
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . T115	1,776	100.0	*7.3	*4.7	88.0	31.9	37.0	31.1
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . T200-T299	19,529	100.0	3.0	8.8	88.2	23.3	24.6	52.1
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery . . . T200	1,406	100.0	*15.0	*18.6	66.4	23.0	34.2	42.8
Postoperative visit . . . T205	18,122	100.0	2.1	8.0	89.8	23.4	23.8	52.8
Specific types of therapy . . . T400-T499	2,988	100.0	*5.0	*2.8	92.2	69.6	22.9	*7.5
Psychotherapy . . . T410	1,717	100.0	*3.1	*1.4	95.5	62.4	32.1	*5.5
All other specific types of therapy . . . T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	100.0	*7.4	*4.7	87.9	79.4	10.4	10.2
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . T500-T599	7,809	100.0	9.1	19.8	71.1	16.4	19.8	63.8
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . T515	1,896	100.0	*17.8	*11.3	71.0	*3.5	*10.5	86.1
Suture-insertion, removal . . . T555	2,515	100.0	*2.9	35.7	61.4	*8.8	19.5	71.7
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	100.0	*9.0	12.8	78.2	29.3	25.3	45.4
Medical counseling . . . T600-T699	5,503	100.0	14.9	10.7	74.3	12.9	31.8	55.3
Diet and nutritional counseling . . . T600	4,016	100.0	11.5	*7.7	80.8	10.4	29.4	60.2
Counseling, N.O.S.[2] . . . T605	1,487	100.0	24.3	18.8	56.9	*19.6	38.3	42.1
Social problem counseling . . . T700-T799	2,647	100.0	*9.1	*5.3	85.6	63.4	26.5	*10.0

[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 38. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Total*	*Prior visit status*			*Seriousness of condition*		
			New patient	*Old patient, new problem*	*Old patient, old problem*	*Serious or very serious*	*Slightly serious*	*Not serious*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	16.4	24.9	58.7	21.0	32.9	46.1
General symptoms . . . S001-S099	37,130	100.0	15.2	33.3	51.4	26.5	36.4	37.1
Fever . . . S010	9,109	100.0	14.5	57.7	27.8	10.6	48.1	41.3
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . S015	2,348	100.0	*10.5	25.9	63.6	29.6	38.5	32.0
Weight gain . . . S040	1,870	100.0	*9.6	*7.7	82.7	26.4	35.5	38.2
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . S050	9,049	100.0	17.2	25.9	56.9	39.9	30.7	29.4
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . S055	2,467	100.0	28.8	38.6	32.7	25.1	34.0	40.9
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . S060	1,642	100.0	*12.4	31.4	56.2	27.5	24.8	47.7
Allergy, N.O.S.[2] . . . S090	2,893	100.0	*4.4	*6.7	88.8	16.1	33.9	50.1
All other general symptoms . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	100.0	16.9	30.5	52.7	32.8	33.2	34.0
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S100-S199	11,682	100.0	8.3	7.4	84.3	57.6	24.5	18.0
Anxiety and nervousness . . . S100	4,117	100.0	*7.2	*7.5	85.3	46.1	30.1	23.8
Depression . . . S110	3,068	100.0	*5.6	*1.3	93.0	72.6	20.5	*6.9
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S105, S115-S165	4,497	100.0	11.1	11.6	77.4	57.9	22.0	20.2
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S259	13,319	100.0	18.9	27.2	53.9	22.4	41.4	36.2
Headache, pain in head . . . S210	6,194	100.0	21.6	32.8	45.6	14.5	38.3	47.3
Disturbances of sensation . . . S220	1,264	100.0	*25.2	34.6	40.3	*21.9	45.4	32.7
Vertigo-dizziness . . . S225	3,937	100.0	14.6	22.6	62.8	20.5	49.1	30.3
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	100.0	*14.6	*13.8	71.6	52.5	32.7	14.8
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S260-S299	2,868	100.0	13.8	25.9	60.4	33.5	42.5	24.0
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . S260	1,227	100.0	*12.1	*20.5	67.5	31.7	49.5	18.8
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S265-S280	1,641	100.0	*15.0	29.9	55.1	34.9	37.2	27.9
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . S300-S399	29,445	100.0	27.2	25.4	47.4	13.3	38.9	47.8
Vision dysfunctions . . . S305	6,225	100.0	38.2	7.2	54.6	22.6	24.2	53.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . S320	2,271	100.0	33.3	30.6	36.1	18.2	38.7	43.1
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	100.0	36.8	28.2	35.0	13.0	35.4	51.5
Hearing dysfunctions . . . S345	2,237	100.0	35.8	18.2	46.1	16.1	40.7	43.2
Earache, or ear infection . . . S355	9,219	100.0	18.2	37.6	44.3	7.5	51.3	41.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . S350, S360-S365	4,941	100.0	14.9	23.7	61.4	9.1	36.6	54.3
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S400-S499	56,761	100.0	15.3	41.0	43.8	13.6	35.4	51.0
Nasal congestion . . . S400	5,102	100.0	15.1	24.0	60.9	8.7	32.9	58.4
Shortness of breath . . . S415	3,292	100.0	*10.0	11.5	78.5	68.0	22.6	*9.4
Cough . . . S440	13,290	100.0	13.3	46.9	39.8	12.9	35.3	51.8
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . S445	9,206	100.0	17.1	50.5	32.4	*2.5	28.1	69.4
Symptoms referable to throat . . . S455	14,805	100.0	15.7	51.9	32.3	5.0	38.6	56.4
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	100.0	17.3	27.7	55.0	21.4	42.3	36.2
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S639	20,846	100.0	17.5	43.0	39.5	20.0	40.4	39.7
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . S545	2,525	100.0	*11.0	44.4	44.6	15.7	53.4	31.0
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . S550	5,126	100.0	20.5	39.1	40.5	22.6	38.6	38.9
Diarrhea . . . S595	2,496	100.0	*13.2	54.7	32.1	*12.1	41.2	46.8
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	100.0	18.6	41.8	39.6	21.5	37.9	40.5
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . S640-S829	12,788	100.0	19.5	25.3	55.2	19.6	40.7	39.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Total*	*Prior visit status*			*Seriousness of condition*		
			New patient	*Old patient, new problem*	*Old patient, old problem*	*Serious or very serious*	*Slightly serious*	*Not serious*
		Percent distribution						
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	27,477	100.0	21.5	34.7	43.8	10.1	25.8	64.1
Acne or pimples S830	3,480	100.0	14.4	*8.3	77.3	*7.6	22.3	70.1
Warts, N.O.S.[2] S850	2,389	100.0	18.7	23.8	57.5	*7.1	18.4	74.5
Skin rash S860	8,901	100.0	20.6	49.5	30.0	7.7	24.5	67.8
Skin lesion S865	3,432	100.0	21.7	31.7	46.7	21.9	31.5	46.6
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[2] S870	1,816	100.0	28.0	33.8	38.2	*9.9	30.3	59.8
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	100.0	25.1	34.4	40.5	9.6	27.7	62.8
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	50,982	100.0	19.2	24.8	56.1	19.4	41.3	39.3
Neck symptoms S900	4,060	100.0	16.2	36.0	47.9	16.3	40.2	43.5
Back symptoms S905	11,010	100.0	17.5	20.5	62.1	20.1	44.6	35.4
Low back symptoms S910	4,811	100.0	18.8	15.9	65.4	14.9	44.4	40.6
Hip symptoms S915	1,561	100.0	*19.7	*21.7	58.6	22.1	46.5	31.4
Leg symptoms S920	4,560	100.0	15.7	27.7	56.6	36.8	34.7	28.5
Knee symptoms S925	5,653	100.0	26.2	18.7	55.1	20.6	49.5	29.9
Ankle symptoms S930	1,695	100.0	*16.4	25.7	57.9	*18.2	41.8	40.1
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,243	100.0	18.0	34.5	47.5	17.5	35.4	47.1
Shoulder symptoms S940	3,933	100.0	19.0	29.1	51.9	13.0	38.8	48.3
Arm symptoms S945	1,610	100.0	25.6	31.7	42.6	*20.9	35.7	43.5
Elbow symptoms S950	1,608	100.0	*14.5	30.3	55.3	*4.7	34.6	60.7
Hand and finger symptoms S960	2,822	100.0	21.0	27.6	51.5	13.1	41.1	45.8
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S955, S965-S980	3,416	100.0	22.2	19.9	58.0	22.2	36.3	41.5

[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 39. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Total*	*Prior visit status*			*Seriousness of condition*		
			New patient	*Old patient, new problem*	*Old patient, old problem*	*Serious or very serious*	*Slightly serious*	*Not serious*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	16.4	24.9	58.7	21.0	32.9	46.1
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	2,372	100.0	17.8	25.5	56.7	22.9	33.0	44.1
Viral diseases D015	1,120	100.0	*10.1	*23.4	66.6	*22.5	36.4	41.2
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D035	1,251	100.0	*24.8	27.4	47.8	*23.4	29.9	46.8
Neoplasms D100-D199	2,526	100.0	*9.8	*3.3	87.0	71.4	18.5	*10.1
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	2,292	100.0	*6.4	*3.3	90.3	76.1	15.2	*8.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	4,736	100.0	*4.3	*4.1	91.6	41.6	38.9	19.5
Diabetes mellitus D205	3,726	100.0	*4.2	*2.7	93.0	43.5	39.6	16.9
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200, D210-D215	1,010	100.0	*4.6	*9.2	86.3	34.4	36.6	*29.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	492	100.0	*8.6	*6.2	85.2	*54.5	*23.4	*22.1
Mental disorders D300-D349	818	100.0	*12.8	*2.3	84.9	67.9	*19.1	*13.0
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	766	100.0	*18.0	*2.1	80.0	*43.9	*40.0	*16.2
Diseases of the eye D400-D499	2,396	100.0	*12.5	*4.1	83.4	*34.0	23.3	42.7
Diseases of the ear D450-D499	1,066	100.0	*7.4	*10.9	81.7	*10.1	40.5	49.4
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	11,178	100.0	11.5	6.0	82.5	42.1	38.3	19.6
Hypertension D510	6,724	100.0	11.4	*4.0	84.6	33.6	46.1	20.3
Ischemic heart disease D515	1,969	100.0	*1.4	*3.2	95.5	75.4	17.3	*7.3
All other diseases of the circulatory system D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	100.0	19.9	13.8	66.4	38.8	33.9	27.3
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	5,604	100.0	10.6	16.8	72.6	23.3	43.0	33.7
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	3,144	100.0	22.2	*9.2	68.6	28.6	32.7	38.7
Hernia of abdominal cavity D660	1,734	100.0	36.4	*10.2	53.4	*16.9	36.2	46.9
All other diseases of the digestive system D600-D655, D665-D675	1,409	100.0	*4.8	*8.0	87.2	42.9	28.5	28.6
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	1,942	100.0	*12.8	*6.8	80.4	*12.7	26.9	60.4
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	3,921	100.0	19.4	22.8	57.9	12.8	32.1	55.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	2,523	100.0	*6.5	*9.2	84.3	23.0	40.5	36.5
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	27,002	100.0	25.0	32.9	42.1	16.1	36.7	47.3
Injury, N.O.S.[2] J900-J999	2,217	100.0	21.2	36.1	42.7	23.1	37.9	39.0
Test Results Module								
Test results module R100-R700	2,044	100.0	*8.4	18.8	72.9	32.1	37.7	30.2
Administrative Module								
Administrative module A100-A140	12,072	100.0	43.1	37.9	19.1	*2.7	5.7	91.6

[1] See reference 1.

[2] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 40. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male pateints by prior visit status and seriousness of condition, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Total*	*Prior visit status*			*Seriousness of condition*		
				New patient	*Old patient, new problem*	*Old patient old problem*	*Serious or very serious*	*Slightly serious*	*Not serious*
			Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients		460,119	100.0	16.4	24.9	58.7	21.0	32.9	46.1
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module									
General examinations	X100-X199	31,269	100.0	11.7	18.4	69.9	10.2	13.5	76.3
General medical examination	X100	24,234	100.0	11.3	17.6	71.1	12.8	16.6	70.6
Well baby examination	X105	7,015	100.0	13.0	21.2	65.7	*1.1	*2.8	96.2
Special examinations	X200-X299	7,762	100.0	14.5	6.1	79.4	30.6	22.8	46.6
Eye examination	X230	4,485	100.0	23.0	8.3	68.8	10.8	16.5	72.7
Heart examination	X235	2,864	100.0	*2.4	*3.1	94.5	60.4	32.0	*7.6
Diagnostic tests	X300-X399	14,335	100.0	4.8	6.4	88.9	26.8	45.7	27.6
Glucose level determination	X310	1,161	100.0	*2.0	*7.2	90.8	31.8	55.0	*13.1
Blood pressure test	X320	9,913	100.0	4.8	4.2	91.0	24.9	50.1	25.0
All other diagnostic tests	X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	100.0	*5.5	12.7	81.8	30.8	28.9	40.4
Other screening and preventive procedures	X400-X499	4,069	100.0	*5.8	36.2	58.0	9.4	9.5	81.0
Prophylactic inoculations	X400	3,833	100.0	*3.7	34.7	61.6	9.1	9.2	81.7
Family planning	X500-X599	1,240	100.0	49.1	*24.9	*26.0	*0.3	*3.3	96.4
Treatment Module									
Medications	T100-T199	9,742	100.0	*1.0	4.2	94.9	12.6	29.8	57.7
Allergy medication	T100	6,761	100.0	*0.3	*2.4	97.3	7.2	26.9	66.0
Injections	T110	1,734	100.0	*2.8	*11.9	85.3	20.9	27.4	51.7
Medication, other and unspecified kinds	T115	1,248	100.0	*2.0	*2.8	95.2	30.5	48.5	*20.9
Preoperative and postoperative care	T200-T205	12,301	100.0	3.9	4.3	91.8	33.3	28.0	38.7
Specific types of therapy	T400-T499	2,032	100.0	*1.6	*1.9	96.6	69.7	23.1	*7.2
Specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T599	7,644	100.0	12.3	18.7	69.1	17.8	24.6	57.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses	T515	1,057	100.0	*20.2	*11.7	68.1	*2.0	*14.4	83.6
Suture-insertion, removal	T555	3,580	100.0	10.5	28.6	60.9	10.4	24.2	65.4
All other specific therapeutic procedures	T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	100.0	11.6	*9.3	79.1	32.3	28.8	39.0
Medical counseling	T600-T699	1,919	100.0	22.0	*14.7	63.3	26.7	31.7	41.6
Social problem counseling	T700-T799	2,222	100.0	*11.2	*6.0	82.8	67.2	24.3	*8.5

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[1] See reference 1.

Table 41. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients for selected new problems, by time since onset of complaint and selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Time since onset of complaint*			
			Less than 1 week	*1-3 weeks*	*1-3 months*	*More than 3 months*
			Percent of visits[2]			
All symptomatic new problem visits by female patients		268,979	52.0	16.6	12.7	15.6
Fever	S010	6,453	91.7	6.4	*0.7	*0.9
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	1,784	18.4	24.2	31.1	24.3
Weight gain	S040	1,812	-	*3.1	*7.0	80.4
Chest pain and related symptom (not referable to body system)	S050	3,970	53.3	21.0	14.2	10.8
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	2,405	52.8	23.0	*11.5	*12.6
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	1,339	56.0	*15.7	*13.5	*14.6
Allergy, N.O.S.[3]	S090	507	*22.2	*24.2	*12.4	*41.2
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	1,829	18.5	19.5	25.4	29.8
Depression	S110	757	*14.5	*26.7	*27.4	*30.5
Headache, pain in head	S210	5,313	43.9	16.3	16.1	20.5
Disturbances of sensation	S220	982	*33.4	*15.8	*20.0	*30.0
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	2,930	50.3	22.9	16.0	*10.1
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	547	*25.0	*13.5	*22.8	*36.4
Vision dysfunctions	S305	3,917	10.8	*6.8	23.0	50.5
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	2,158	63.3	15.9	*8.4	*11.5
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	1,363	29.6	*17.5	*12.6	31.5
Earache, or ear infection	S355	5,979	81.2	10.7	*3.6	*4.5
Nasal congestion	S400	2,094	57.3	18.8	*14.3	*9.5
Shortness of breath	S415	664	*30.5	*31.2	*10.6	*27.3
Cough	S440	9,382	66.6	24.2	*3.4	*1.8
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	7,953	77.7	17.9	*2.3	*1.5
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	13,548	85.0	9.6	3.3	*2.0
Nausea	S525	1,977	65.1	*15.7	*12.9	*6.4
Vomiting	S530	1,524	85.8	*5.0	*4.5	*4.8
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	2,289	61.7	24.0	*7.0	*6.5
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	6,926	50.7	25.6	9.8	12.5
Diarrhea	S595	1,522	71.1	*16.0	*6.9	*5.8
Frequency and urgency of urination	S645	1,321	58.1	*20.5	*9.6	*11.8
Painful urination	S650	2,346	71.2	23.6	1.5	*3.4
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea)	S730	1,231	*2.1	*25.6	45.7	*25.9
Irregularity of menstrual interval	S735	976	*5.9	*17.9	41.3	*32.0
Irregularity of menstrual flow	S740	755	*7.5	*26.5	*31.7	*28.7
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified	S745	975	*22.6	*8.6	36.1	*30.7
Menopausal symptoms	S750	563	-	*12.6	*23.2	62.0
Uterine and vaginal bleeding	S755	2,559	20.5	33.3	30.8	15.0
Vaginal discharge	S760	2,396	32.1	42.8	17.4	*6.3
Other vaginal symptoms	S765	2,876	49.3	31.1	12.6	*6.7
Pelvic symptoms	S775	772	*31.3	*29.8	*16.4	*21.3
Pain or soreness of breast	S800	897	43.6	*23.9	*25.0	*6.7
Lump or mass of breast	S805	2,337	30.1	34.3	19.6	*13.7
Acne or pimples	S830	1,407	*9.6	*8.2	*13.6	65.0
Warts, N.O.S.[3]	S850	1,103	*2.1	*12.6	31.6	49.0
Skin rash	S860	7,646	49.3	27.5	10.6	12.0
Skin lesion	S865	2,119	27.9	18.6	21.0	25.5
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3]	S870	1,719	41.2	31.3	*10.2	*16.9
Neck symptoms	S900	2,647	54.6	17.7	13.3	13.7
Back symptoms	S905	4,861	47.3	23.5	11.5	17.1
Low back symptoms	S910	2,084	48.9	*16.0	13.0	21.9
Hip symptoms	S915	721	41.2	*15.5	*18.2	*25.1
Leg symptoms	S920	2,616	40.9	23.6	17.7	17.3
Knee symptoms	S925	2,001	32.9	23.8	*16.0	25.8
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	2,152	43.6	*15.1	18.6	21.4
Shoulder symptoms	S940	2,325	38.1	29.5	17.7	*14.2
Arm symptoms	S945	1,408	40.3	28.4	*20.4	*10.2
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	1,824	37.9	29.9	*16.4	*15.2

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Percents will not add to 100.0 because about 13.2 percent of visits were checked "not applicable."

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 42. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients for selected new problems, by time since onset of complaint and selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Time since onset of complaint*			
			Less than 1 week	*1-3 weeks*	*1-3 months*	*More than 3 months*
			Percent of visits[2]			
All symptomatic new problem visits by male patients		190,202	49.7	15.0	8.3	13.2
Fever	S010	6,574	94.4	*5.0	*0.4	*0.2
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	855	*25.0	*28.4	*28.5	15.1
Weight gain	S040	*324	-	*6.1	*11.7	*74.9
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	3,904	56.9	21.7	13.9	*7.2
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	1,661	54.3	27.0	*5.9	*11.2
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	71.9	78.0	11.5	3.1	6.3
Allergy, N.O.S.[3]	S090	*323	*28.2	*15.8	*10.4	*41.2
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	607	16.9	*22.7	*25.0	*31.4
Depression	S110	*214	*14.6	*13.0	*22.6	*42.6
Headache, pain in head	S210	3,369	49.3	22.7	13.6	13.7
Disturbances of sensation	S220	755	*22.7	34.3	*25.4	*17.7
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	1,463	32.7	31.9	*16.7	18.7
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	399	*48.5	*21.7	*10.3	*19.5
Vision dysfunctions	S305	2,826	*9.7	*8.1	18.9	53.0
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	1,452	70.9	*13.8	*8.3	*6.4
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	1,207	*24.9	*24.1	*9.8	32.4
Earache, or ear infection	S355	5,138	79.6	12.7	*1.4	*5.7
Nasal congestion	S400	1,994	54.7	*15.9	*7.1	21.1
Shortness of breath	S415	709	*42.0	*11.3	*9.9	*36.0
Cough	S440	8,002	74.7	19.9	*3.9	*1.4
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	6,226	81.2	15.4	*2.6	*0.7
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	10,018	87.2	8.7	*1.5	*2.3
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	1,398	47.8	36.4	*8.7	*7.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasm	S550	3,052	58.6	19.8	12.9	*8.5
Diarrhea	S595	1,694	80.6	*13.0	*2.6	*2.5
Symptoms of urinary system	S1640-S1680	2,997	48.7	20.1	16.0	13.2
Symptoms of male reproductive system	S1700-S1720	2,370	53.9	23.6	*10.1	*10.7
Acne or pimples	S830	790	*9.4	*5.1	*8.8	73.6
Warts, N.O.S.[3]	S850	1,015	*1.9	*10.2	*22.4	57.6
Skin rash	S860	6,231	55.2	22.5	7.3	13.5
Skin lesion	S865	1,831	24.6	*17.7	20.1	28.1
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3]	S870	1,123	44.9	*23.6	*12.7	*18.1
Neck symptoms	S900	2,116	50.4	20.2	*12.3	16.1
Back symptoms	S905	4,176	44.2	23.3	12.5	18.7
Low back symptoms	S910	1,666	46.7	22.4	*12.4	*18.5
Hip symptoms	S915	646	*29.0	*27.0	*21.1	*23.0
Leg symptoms	S920	1,979	51.4	17.6	*10.2	20.5
Knee symptoms	S925	2,541	44.2	14.9	17.1	23.3
Ankle symptoms	S930	713	53.0	*25.7	*11.9	*9.4
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	2,230	41.1	22.3	*15.0	21.5
Shoulder symptoms	S940	1,893	52.7	22.8	*13.8	*10.8
Arm symptoms	S945	924	50.6	*19.1	*14.0	*15.1
Elbow symptoms	S950	719	39.2	*21.3	*30.0	*9.5
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	1,370	35.6	*20.6	*15.5	28.3

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Percents will not add to 100.0 because about 13.9 percent of visits were checked "not applicable."

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 43. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Diagnostic service*								
		None	*Limited exam/ history*	*General exam/ history*	*Pap test*	*Clinical lab test*	*X-ray*	*EKG*	*Blood pressure check*	*Other diagnostic services*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]								
All visits by female patients	694,431	10.0	59.2	21.9	8.5	23.1	6.8	2.6	38.1	9.5
General symptoms . . . S001-S099	57,110	10.0	54.8	23.2	3.2	26.3	8.6	7.7	46.0	7.5
Fever . . . S010	8,930	*1.9	61.9	33.0	*0.1	25.6	4.9	*0.1	12.5	*3.6
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . S015	5,678	9.7	56.9	22.0	7.1	36.9	8.3	6.2	55.7	*3.9
Weight gain . . . S040	10,625	17.9	35.8	13.6	*3.2	15.3	*1.2	*3.0	61.8	14.3
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . S050	9,032	*1.7	63.6	25.9	*1.8	25.0	23.1	33.3	62.0	8.4
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . S055	3,835	*2.6	62.4	27.5	*5.0	36.4	19.4	*2.9	43.2	10.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . S060	2,903	*4.8	69.0	24.4	*2.4	24.4	*7.1	*1.8	43.8	*7.4
Allergy, N.O.S.[4] . . . S090	3,509	59.3	26.1	*7.1	-	*9.6	*1.4	*0.2	12.1	*0.8
All other general symptoms . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	5.0	61.9	25.8	5.2	34.2	6.3	4.2	51.4	6.6
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S100-S199	19,260	48.4	33.0	12.2	2.7	8.3	2.1	2.0	25.1	2.5
Anxiety and nervousness . . . S100	7,962	31.0	44.0	18.0	*4.2	11.4	*3.1	*3.2	40.2	*2.5
Depression . . . S110	6,014	66.3	20.2	6.2	*1.1	*4.2	*1.4	*1.0	13.5	*1.9
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S105, S115-S165	5,285	54.2	31.1	10.2	*2.2	8.2	*1.3	*1.3	15.7	*3.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S259	23,956	6.4	60.4	24.9	2.1	19.5	7.2	4.2	53.6	11.7
Headache, pain in head . . . S210	12,148	6.3	62.3	22.9	*2.1	15.8	7.1	3.1	52.0	13.7
Disturbances of sensation . . . S220	2,080	*12.0	55.0	24.5	*0.8	18.4	*8.1	*5.1	39.4	*12.7
Vertigo-dizziness . . . S225	7,405	*1.6	61.7	27.5	*2.6	25.9	7.4	6.4	65.3	7.6
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	17.3	51.3	26.7	*1.4	19.7	*6.3	*2.4	37.1	13.3
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S260-S299	4,150	*4.5	64.0	23.8	*1.1	22.8	*7.8	24.8	54.3	5.5
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . S260	1,960	*4.2	57.4	27.9	*0.9	*13.3	*10.4	43.3	64.3	*6.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S265-S280	2,190	*4.7	69.9	20.2	*1.3	31.2	*5.5	*8.3	45.3	*4.8
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . S300-S399	36,763	3.1	73.1	14.9	*0.2	4.6	1.0	*0.2	8.4	[5]41.4
Vision dysfunctions . . . S305	9,599	*1.6	57.9	18.9	*0.1	*1.7	*0.3	*0.1	4.8	93.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . S320	3,617	*1.1	81.1	9.4	*0.9	*3.5	*0.9	-	*8.6	62.0
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	*3.9	73.2	11.2	*0.4	*5.5	*0.5	*0.7	8.6	52.3
Hearing dysfunctions . . . S345	2,535	*3.8	78.1	18.4	*0.6	*4.8	*1.3	*1.0	*12.2	20.3
Earache, or ear infection . . . S355	9,881	3.6	79.4	15.9	*0.1	8.1	*1.6	*0.3	11.6	*3.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . S350, S360-S365	5,253	*5.1	81.0	12.1	-	*2.8	*1.5	-	6.6	7.5
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S400-S499	69,397	6.5	70.9	18.0	0.5	17.5	6.4	1.1	29.0	3.3
Nasal congestion . . . S400	5,950	24.9	60.1	10.7	*1.0	10.3	*2.4	*0.1	15.5	*5.2
Shortness of breath . . . S415	3,182	1.6	65.7	24.1	*1.6	25.6	16.8	13.2	63.3	*8.8
Cough . . . S440	15,769	2.9	71.5	20.5	*0.4	13.9	11.1	*1.0	28.5	*1.6
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . S445	11,939	5.6	70.3	20.7	*0.3	13.1	4.7	*0.2	33.2	*1.9
Symptoms referable to throat . . . S455	20,079	3.7	76.0	16.1	*0.4	26.9	2.5	*0.2	24.2	3.7
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	8.9	68.6	17.5	*0.3	12.7	7.6	*1.1	31.0	3.7
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S639	34,324	3.6	62.8	25.9	6.1	25.7	12.6	2.7	41.0	[6]9.0
Nausea . . . S525	3,162	*3.1	62.1	24.5	*6.6	34.0	*9.6	*1.3	57.3	*5.6
Vomiting . . . S530	2,178	*3.0	61.8	30.5	*0.2	17.9	*6.8	*0.7	21.9	*8.0
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . S545	3,882	*2.0	70.9	22.8	*2.4	23.4	9.7	*1.4	49.1	*6.5
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . S550	12,441	3.1	60.9	28.4	11.5	32.5	16.8	3.9	42.1	6.0
Diarrhea . . . S595	2,350	*6.2	62.4	27.1	*1.2	18.9	*7.4	*3.3	28.9	*9.0
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	4.6	62.5	23.3	*3.2	19.2	12.0	*2.4	38.4	14.9
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . S640-S829	46,199	4.7	60.2	25.5	21.2	43.1	4.4	*0.6	41.0	5.7
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . S645	2,635	*3.4	56.1	19.2	*8.1	79.1	*9.2	-	30.7	14.6
Painful urination . . . S650	4,043	*2.9	58.3	20.7	9.9	80.3	*1.6	-	35.8	*6.0
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . S730	1,745	*2.7	57.4	33.8	34.8	46.3	*0.9	-	50.0	*1.9
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . S735	1,793	*2.0	53.5	38.6	48.5	36.3	*3.7	-	59.2	*4.8
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . S740	1,282	*6.0	55.2	36.2	41.3	40.3	*0.6	*1.9	51.6	*1.9
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . S745	1,566	*2.5	50.3	43.3	40.3	32.2	*1.3	-	48.6	*10.2
Menopausal symptoms . . . S750	2,842	21.1	41.1	26.3	18.3	15.9	*1.8	*0.7	59.4	*3.4
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . S755	4,196	*3.2	57.7	33.8	36.8	27.7	*0.8	*0.5	58.1	*6.3
Vaginal discharge . . . S760	3,939	*0.5	68.6	25.8	32.6	50.9	*1.2	*0.3	43.2	*4.7
Other vaginal symptoms . . . S765	4,481	*3.6	68.9	21.8	25.6	47.5	*0.5	*0.2	44.0	*5.1
Pelvic symptoms . . . S775	1,693	*3.5	60.0	32.6	21.1	32.8	*3.5	*0.3	42.5	*4.8
Pain or soreness of breast . . . S800	1,627	*3.3	75.4	19.9	*10.4	*12.3	*15.9	*4.0	41.0	*3.5
Lump or mass of breast . . . S805	3,983	*5.5	69.7	21.4	*5.3	*6.5	14.5	*1.2	19.5	*2.6
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	4.9	59.2	20.6	12.7	51.4	5.2	*0.5	32.3	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service								
		None	Limited exam/ history	General exam/ history	Pap test	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure check	Other diagnostic services[2]
		Percent of visits[3]								
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	36,591	11.7	74.5	11.8	*0.9	9.8	*0.9	*0.2	12.3	2.5
Acne or pimples S830	6,759	22.0	69.3	8.7	*0.2	*1.1	-	-	*2.6	*0.9
Warts, N.O.S.[4] S850	2,102	24.2	63.1	*11.8	*1.0	*5.1	-	-	*11.4	*1.1
Skin rash S860	11,152	5.7	79.2	14.1	*0.9	11.0	*0.3	*0.2	15.5	*2.0
Skin lesion S865	4,023	10.3	72.1	11.4	-	15.4	*2.6	*0.2	17.1	*2.5
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[4] S870	2,654	*4.8	78.8	15.5	*3.2	13.5	*2.0	*0.4	22.4	*4.5
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	11.2	74.9	10.4	*1.1	12.1	*1.5	*0.4	10.8	4.0
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	57,934	7.1	67.9	18.1	1.8	13.7	20.9	2.1	34.4	3.2
Neck symptoms S900	5,654	13.3	64.1	17.9	*1.0	13.5	16.6	*1.4	27.1	*2.7
Back symptoms S905	11,497	9.6	63.6	21.4	*2.9	17.4	16.5	*2.3	36.7	*3.0
Low back symptoms S910	4,833	8.6	63.1	19.6	*1.7	15.8	20.4	*2.4	33.8	*2.7
Hip symptoms S915	2,186	*8.8	64.4	18.3	*0.5	*8.3	35.6	*1.5	38.6	*2.3
Leg symptoms S920	5,916	*3.1	67.2	22.7	*3.5	17.6	10.9	*3.3	48.9	5.8
Knee symptoms S925	5,156	*5.2	70.9	16.4	*0.6	11.8	25.7	*0.5	32.2	*2.8
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,306	*5.5	75.3	10.2	*1.2	9.3	30.4	*0.9	23.5	*1.4
Shoulder symptoms S940	4,773	*3.6	72.8	17.2	*0.7	*7.1	23.3	*2.6	33.2	*1.5
Arm symptoms S945	2,651	*6.3	72.6	13.7	*1.1	*8.5	18.7	*2.8	37.9	*4.4
Hand and finger symptoms S960	3,440	*5.6	70.8	12.1	*0.4	*9.8	22.4	*0.6	25.5	*3.8
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	5.8	69.9	19.0	2.4	16.9	25.0	*3.2	35.1	*3.7

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes vision test, endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[5] Includes vision tests in 10,750,596 visits (29.2 percent).

[6] Includes endoscopies in 1,717,321 visits (5.0 percent).

Table 44. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service								
		None	Limited exam/ history	General exam/ history	Pap test	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure test	Other diagnostic services[2]
		Percent of visits[3]								
All visits by female patients	694,431	10.0	59.2	21.9	8.5	23.1	6.8	2.6	38.1	9.5
Disease Module										
Infective and parasitic diseases ... D001-D099	2,506	*10.7	65.0	*11.1	*6.7	29.0	*5.7	*1.0	18.3	*10.7
Viral diseases ... D015	1,386	*16.8	65.0	*11.3	*6.2	*20.4	*5.3	*1.7	*16.3	*11.0
All other infective and parasitic diseases ... D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	*3.5	65.0	*10.9	*7.4	39.2	*6.3	-	*20.6	*9.0
Neoplasms ... D100-D199	4,467	7.6	60.1	20.6	*7.5	30.8	*7.4	*0.4	31.1	6.9
Malignant neoplasms ... D100-D135	3,398	*8.9	60.8	17.1	*5.6	34.1	*9.3	*0.5	27.3	*4.9
Benign neoplasms ... D140-D146	1,069	*3.5	58.0	31.8	*13.7	*20.2	*1.3	-	43.4	*13.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases ... D200-D249	7,296	*3.1	58.0	19.9	*2.1	62.8	*3.9	6.0	61.3	5.1
Diseases of the thyroid gland ... D200	1,342	*2.9	65.9	*23.2	*2.3	43.3	*6.6	*6.7	41.5	*4.0
Diabetes mellitus ... D205	5,255	*1.0	56.9	19.4	*1.3	70.6	*2.9	*6.4	66.9	*5.9
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases ... D210-D215	699	19.1	51.4	*18.1	*7.5	39.9	*6.5	*1.4	57.0	*1.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs ... D250-D299	917	*15.5	44.1	*14.4	*0.7	52.3	*3.7	*0.5	44.7	*4.1
Mental disorders ... D300-D349	607	62.4	*30.7	*1.8	-	*2.5	-	-	*8.5	*2.3
Diseases of the nervous system ... D350-D399	1,241	*10.3	68.0	*14.1	-	*5.7	*4.1	-	41.1	*6.8
Diseases of the eye ... D400-D449	3,830	*1.8	68.8	10.1	*0.6	*3.0	-	*0.1	*2.2	[4]91.2
Diseases of the ear ... D450-D499	1,174	*3.9	87.6	*12.2	-	*6.4	-	-	*3.7	*1.4
Diseases of the circulatory system ... D500-D599	13,335	*2.1	61.2	21.3	*2.3	15.2	5.4	7.7	72.0	5.1
Hypertension ... D510	9,249	*2.0	60.9	19.1	*2.7	14.8	4.5	6.5	81.0	*3.3
Ischemic heart disease ... D515	1,247	*0.3	50.8	29.8	-	*18.1	*11.0	*19.4	68.2	*2.6
All other diseases of the circulatory system ... D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	*3.5	66.5	24.7	*2.0	15.1	*5.6	*6.4	44.2	12.0
Diseases of the respiratory system ... D600-D649	6,167	12.3	68.8	13.3	*0.6	13.6	8.1	*1.4	27.9	*4.7
Diseases of the digestive system ... D650-D699	2,397	*6.3	63.5	26.4	*2.2	*12.6	*7.6	*3.6	35.2	*2.5
Diseases of the genitourinary system ... D700-D799	3,732	*3.1	58.7	18.8	16.1	54.9	*1.1	*0.1	33.3	*3.3
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue ... D800-D899	4,192	19.6	66.2	12.0	*0.7	*7.7	*0.7	-	12.2	*3.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue ... D900-D949	4,910	*6.8	63.6	19.5	*1.6	23.4	12.4	*4.4	43.6	*2.1
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module										
Injury by type and/or location ... J001-J799	16,883	8.8	72.7	9.7	*0.4	2.9	24.8	*0.4	13.1	4.8
Injury, N.O.S.[5] ... J800-J899	2,156	*7.9	70.4	16.6	*1.2	*6.7	29.4	*2.4	36.5	*7.3
Test Results Module										
Test results module ... R100-R700	4,193	16.0	44.0	11.7	16.4	29.0	8.2	*3.7	37.3	12.9
Administrative Module										
Administrative module ... A100-A140	6,957	*4.6	19.5	64.5	5.8	45.0	*4.6	*2.2	47.4	22.2

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[1] See reference 1.
[2] Includes vision test endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.
[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.
[4] Includes vision tests in 2,598,564 visits (67.9 percent).
[5] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 45. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service								
		None	Limited exam/history	General exam/history	Pap test	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure test	Other diagnostic services[2]
		Percent of visits[3]								
All visits by female patients	694,431	10.0	59.2	21.9	8.5	23.1	6.8	2.6	38.1	9.5
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module										
General examinations X100-X199	41,699	3.5	24.8	66.7	25.4	36.7	9.4	7.5	48.0	9.3
General medical examination X100	34,881	3.1	25.9	65.2	30.3	41.2	11.2	9.0	57.1	11.0
Well baby examination X105	6,711	*3.7	19.9	75.3	...	14.3	*0.3	*0.3	*1.5	*1.0
Special examinations X200-X299	71,384	1.4	65.8	23.3	22.7	43.5	1.2	0.6	65.9	15.0
Pregnancy, unconfirmed X200	3,254	*0.1	49.4	37.9	32.8	58.9	*0.3	*0.3	66.6	*4.0
Prenatal examination, routine X205	40,394	1.8	76.7	13.6	5.5	53.0	0.9	*0.1	75.9	4.4
Postpartum examination X215	4,114	*1.7	68.2	20.9	40.6	25.5	*0.3	-	60.4	*6.1
Gynecological examination X225	13,262	*0.8	37.7	53.6	83.8	43.8	*2.1	*0.1	75.3	6.1
Eye examination X230	7,467	*1.5	59.0	18.8	-	*3.7	-	-	*2.2	[4]101.9
Heart examination X235	1,819	*1.5	73.9	*17.2	*2.5	24.8	*9.6	*17.4	81.6	*4.3
All other special examinations X220, X240	1,075	*1.1	74.0	18.0	*8.5	*11.0	*5.7	*4.0	41.8	*7.7
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	27,175	1.3	52.8	19.4	28.7	30.2	3.5	2.8	69.0	7.4
Glucose level determination X310	1,236	-	47.8	*14.2	-	89.1	*2.1	*0.4	56.5	*5.3
Blood pressure test X320	13,783	*1.9	61.3	14.1	3.7	15.6	3.5	4.2	86.8	3.7
Pap smear X365	7,631	*0.1	42.4	35.9	92.5	27.2	*2.9	*0.5	65.6	5.8
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	*1.9	46.1	9.4	*4.7	63.8	*4.7	*3.2	23.9	22.2
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,785	71.5	16.3	*4.3	*0.2	*6.2	*0.3	-	*3.4	*4.6
Prophylactic inoculations X400	4,318	73.7	14.4	*4.4	-	*3.0	-	-	*3.4	*4.7
Family planning X500-X599	7,972	11.5	51.5	31.4	36.0	24.1	*0.4	-	48.4	*2.2
Treatment Module										
Medications T100-T199	12,134	71.0	18.0	3.2	*0.6	3.9	*0.3	*0.4	14.0	*2.0
Allergy medication T100	6,230	88.5	9.7	*0.5	*0.2	*0.3	*0.2	-	*2.3	*0.6
Injections T110	4,127	64.2	14.3	*3.5	*0.8	*4.3	-	*0.2	20.4	*2.6
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,776	25.5	55.7	*12.1	*1.4	*15.5	*1.3	*2.2	40.3	*5.7
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T293	19,529	13.8	71.9	9.1	2.8	8.3	3.9	*0.7	19.8	7.1
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery T200	1,406	*13.2	46.5	35.4	*4.3	*13.5	*8.6	*7.2	38.4	*9.7
Postoperative visit T205	18,122	13.8	73.9	7.1	2.7	7.9	3.5	*0.2	18.3	6.9
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	2,988	59.4	24.9	*6.1	*0.5	22.6	*1.5	*0.7	10.7	4.7
Psychotherapy T410	1,717	90.2	*7.6	-	-	*0.6	-	-	*1.1	*0.5
All other specific types of therapy T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	*17.7	48.3	14.4	*1.3	52.1	3.4	*1.7	*23.6	*12.2
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	7,809	26.6	59.0	5.2	*0.7	5.8	4.5	*1.2	9.4	25.1
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,896	*5.3	69.3	*7.1	-	-	-	-	-	[5]91.5
Suture-insertion, removal T555	2,515	39.9	55.5	*2.2	*1.4	*2.2	*1.4	-	*8.7	*1.2
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	28.5	55.7	*6.3	*0.7	11.7	*9.3	*2.8	15.1	*5.6
Medical counseling T600-T699	5,503	14.6	60.5	8.9	*2.0	12.1	*1.1	*1.5	54.0	6.7
Diet and nutritional counseling T600	4,016	*6.0	65.9	9.6	*2.2	10.5	*1.0	*1.8	65.1	*7.1
Counseling, N.O.S.[6] T605	1,487	38.0	45.8	*6.8	*1.4	*16.4	*1.2	*0.9	24.2	*5.8
Social problem counseling T700-T799	2,647	72.2	16.8	*6.2	-	*2.0	-	-	*6.8	*5.4

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes vision test endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

[4] Includes vision tests in 5,569,806 visits (54.6 percent).

[5] Includes vision tests in 1,362,814 visits (71.9 percent).

[6] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 46. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Diagnostic service*							
		None	*Limited exam/ history*	*General exam/ history*	*Clinical lab test*	*X-ray*	*EKG*	*Blood pressure check*	*Other diagnostic services*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]							
All visits by male patients	460,119	11.4	59.0	21.7	18.2	9.9	4.3	27.0	10.1
General symptoms S001-S099	37,130	9.1	56.2	26.9	25.2	12.1	12.0	36.1	5.5
Fever S010	9,109	*2.0	62.2	33.2	27.2	*3.1	*0.9	9.8	*2.5
Tiredness, exhaustion S015	2,348	*6.9	56.4	28.1	37.4	*9.8	*11.3	59.9	*3.7
Weight gain S040	1,870	*10.7	43.1	*15.2	*11.5	*2.8	*2.0	73.0	*14.4
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	9,049	*2.8	58.7	28.9	24.7	26.4	37.9	55.5	5.1
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	2,467	*2.0	60.0	28.2	25.6	24.4	*2.7	28.1	*4.5
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	1,642	*3.0	69.0	18.9	22.4	*6.0	-	36.6	*2.6
Allergy, N.O.S.[4] S090	2,893	63.6	29.5	*5.8	*3.0	*0.1	*0.1	*9.8	*2.7
All other general symptoms S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	8.4	55.4	28.5	31.7	10.5	7.5	40.2	7.1
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S100-S199	11,682	53.0	31.1	10.9	7.2	*1.8	*2.0	20.2	5.1
Anxiety and nervousness S100	4,117	42.0	39.0	13.4	*6.3	*4.0	*4.4	33.5	*3.8
Depression S110	3,068	68.5	23.2	*3.6	*3.1	-	-	13.6	*3.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S105, S115-S165	4,497	52.5	29.2	13.6	10.9	*1.1	*1.2	12.6	7.7
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S259	13,319	5.9	61.3	25.8	19.3	10.9	6.5	46.9	12.8
Headache, pain in head S210	6,194	5.7	61.8	25.9	17.0	12.5	*4.4	43.7	14.4
Disturbances of sensation S220	1,264	*5.6	65.4	*21.3	*16.6	*13.9	*4.6	28.9	*11.6
Vertigo-dizziness S225	3,937	*3.0	59.4	29.1	24.3	*7.8	10.3	63.9	8.6
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	*12.7	60.9	21.9	18.5	*9.8	*6.4	34.3	17.0
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S260-S299	2,868	*1.8	69.4	18.9	22.5	*10.2	27.8	54.4	*8.9
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations S260	1,227	*3.6	63.3	*17.4	*21.5	*13.8	48.8	65.9	*10.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S265-S280	1,641	*0.5	74.0	*19.9	23.3	*7.5	*12.0	45.7	*7.8
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears S300-S399	29,445	3.9	73.5	13.5	4.9	1.6	*0.5	6.8	[5]36.5
Vision dysfunctions S305	6,225	*3.0	55.9	14.2	*2.0	1.2	*0.7	*3.3	94.1
Abnormal sensations of the eye S320	2,271	*2.9	71.1	*13.4	*2.1	-	-	*5.6	46.6
All other symptoms referable to the eyes S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	*3.6	74.4	9.3	7.9	*1.6	*1.0	*6.0	27.9
Hearing dysfunctions S345	2,237	*3.0	77.2	19.4	*7.3	*3.9	*0.4	*8.1	*10.4
Earache, or ear infection S355	9,219	4.4	80.8	15.1	5.4	*2.1	*0.5	9.3	5.0
All other symptoms referable to the ears S350, S360-S365	4,941	*5.4	81.0	10.8	*5.3	*1.2	-	7.3	11.1
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system S400-S499	56,761	5.4	71.0	19.6	16.1	8.0	2.0	25.0	4.1
Nasal congestion S400	5,102	22.3	61.6	11.8	13.3	6.8	*0.5	11.7	3.8
Shortness of breath S415	3,292	*0.9	66.6	24.2	20.6	23.3	17.3	56.3	*9.5
Cough S440	13,290	3.0	68.8	26.0	13.3	12.0	*1.5	21.3	*1.6
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	9,206	3.8	72.2	21.3	10.3	4.9	*0.3	26.5	4.5
Symptoms referable to throat S455	14,805	2.7	76.1	16.2	27.3	*1.2	*0.2	20.0	3.9
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	6.5	71.4	17.1	9.3	10.6	3.8	31.6	5.5
Symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S639	20,846	4.3	61.6	27.3	19.1	12.5	2.9	31.0	[6]9.7
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms S545	2,525	*2.3	63.5	29.1	25.1	*12.3	*2.7	35.2	*5.4
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	5,126	*3.2	60.2	32.1	25.4	16.7	*4.3	34.1	*4.4
Diarrhea S595	2,496	*4.4	52.0	34.5	16.5	*7.0	*1.6	20.5	*5.5
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	5.2	64.1	23.0	15.4	11.8	*2.5	31.0	14.2
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	12,788	4.0	64.7	18.6	59.2	6.7	*0.8	24.0	15.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[2]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Diagnostic service*							
		None	*Limited exam/ history*	*General exam/ history*	*Clinical lab test*	*X-ray*	*EKG*	*Blood pressure test*	*Other diagnostic services*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]							
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	27,477	12.1	74.1	11.0	9.0	*0.6	*0.3	11.3	2.7
Acne or pimples S830	3,480	18.6	72.1	*8.2	*2.3	*0.2	-	*1.4	*0.2
Warts, N.O.S.[4] S850	2,389	18.4	72.5	*6.6	*5.7	-	-	*8.3	*5.0
Skin rash S860	8,901	7.5	75.0	14.8	11.5	*0.6	*0.6	11.6	*3.0
Skin lesion S865	3,432	14.1	73.3	*9.8	10.9	*0.3	-	18.5	*3.1
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[4] S870	1,816	8.1	81.6	*10.4	*6.4	*0.7	*0.7	19.1	*0.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	12.8	73.0	9.8	9.9	*0.9	*0.2	11.2	3.3
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	50,982	7.6	69.3	17.0	10.8	24.0	2.0	24.4	3.3
Neck symptoms S900	4,060	10.3	64.5	19.8	9.1	22.5	*1.5	32.7	*5.1
Back symptoms S905	11,010	9.4	64.4	20.0	13.0	21.4	*1.5	23.5	*3.0
Low back symptoms S910	4,811	10.7	66.7	19.2	8.6	22.1	*2.5	27.1	*1.8
Hip symptoms S915	1,561	*0.3	80.7	*12.1	*10.9	34.4	*2.2	32.0	*4.5
Leg symptoms S920	4,560	*3.6	67.0	22.2	20.2	16.2	*2.8	35.8	*5.8
Knee symptoms S925	5,653	*5.4	71.0	16.7	7.5	32.3	*1.7	14.9	*3.4
Ankle symptoms S930	1,695	*7.8	76.3	*11.5	*5.3	30.7	-	*14.9	*0.9
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,243	*6.5	74.6	12.7	9.5	26.0	*2.6	21.1	*1.9
Shoulder symptoms S940	3,933	*7.4	69.6	15.0	*5.7	24.7	*4.4	29.4	*4.4
Arm symptoms S945	1,610	*6.9	70.6	14.6	*9.6	*18.5	*2.5	22.8	*4.5
Elbow symptoms S950	1,608	*7.4	78.1	*9.1	*4.2	22.1	*0.8	18.8	*1.2
Hand and finger symptoms S960	2,822	*10.0	75.8	*10.3	*8.3	25.4	*0.3	14.7	*2.8
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S955, S965-S980	3,416	*7.3	68.4	17.3	17.4	24.4	*1.7	25.6	*2.8

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes vision test, endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[5] Includes vision tests in 6,844,958 visits (23.3 percent).

[6] Includes endoscopies in 1,369,243 visits (6.6 percent).

Table 47. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service							
		None	Limited exam/ history	General exam/ history	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure check	Other diagnostic services[2]
		Percent of visits[3]							
All visits by male patients	460,119	11.4	59.0	21.7	18.2	9.9	4.3	27.0	10.1
Disease Module									
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	2,372	*16.3	59.9	*13.1	36.8	*0.5	*0.2	16.2	*3.5
Viral diseases D015	1,120	*19.4	54.7	*15.5	32.2	-	*0.5	*18.1	*4.4
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D035	1,251	*13.6	64.7	*11.0	40.8	*1.0	-	*14.4	*2.7
Neoplasms D100-D199	2,526	*8.3	70.6	*12.0	36.5	*6.7	*2.1	24.4	*6.9
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	2,292	*8.6	73.5	*10.2	38.8	*6.4	*1.7	25.2	*3.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	4,736	*0.9	65.4	17.4	66.2	*2.4	*5.0	59.0	4.7
Diabetes mellitus D205	3,726	*0.3	62.9	17.9	71.0	*2.2	*4.6	62.8	*5.5
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200, D210-D215	1,010	*2.9	74.5	*15.7	48.2	*3.1	*6.3	44.9	*1.5
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	492	*11.8	*40.9	*33.4	*57.2	*12.6	*9.2	*47.9	*6.5
Mental disorders D300-D349	818	*43.8	*34.3	*17.0	*2.1	*3.0	*2.9	*28.1	*3.3
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	766	*6.1	59.7	*32.2	*8.8	*3.4	*0.6	*24.7	*7.7
Diseases of the eye D400-D499	2,396	*3.8	68.7	*7.9	*1.9	*0.5	*1.1	2.0	[4]86.3
Diseases of the ear D450-D499	1,066	*5.6	79.6	*13.2	*5.8	*6.1	*4.0	*7.6	*3.3
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	11,178	4.3	60.2	21.8	19.1	7.5	14.2	67.2	5.5
Hypertension D510	6,724	*2.8	58.3	22.4	19.5	7.4	12.0	78.6	6.1
Ischemic heart disease D515	1,969	*2.4	72.0	18.6	19.0	*5.5	22.4	62.4	*3.5
All other diseases of the circulatory system D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	*9.7	55.8	22.7	18.1	*9.3	13.9	40.5	5.7
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	5,604	10.9	67.3	16.1	12.0	8.2	*1.7	25.8	*3.4
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	3,144	*5.5	60.4	27.5	12.7	*6.6	*2.0	25.2	*5.5
Hernia of abdominal cavity D660	1,734	*4.9	63.8	29.3	*4.5	*4.1	*2.1	*15.5	*2.5
All other diseases of the digestive system D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	*6.2	56.2	25.2	*22.7	*9.6	*1.9	37.1	*7.3
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	1,942	*4.8	46.3	*16.1	62.9	*8.3	*1.5	*10.5	*4.4
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	3,921	18.8	68.4	10.1	*7.2	*0.9	*0.4	13.2	*2.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	2,523	*11.4	66.1	17.3	20.2	*13.2	*4.5	36.5	*2.2
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module									
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	27,002	10.6	74.3	6.8	1.7	24.0	0.4	9.3	6.0
Injury, N.O.S.[5] J900-J999	2,217	*8.8	58.7	27.7	*5.1	21.9	*1.5	23.0	*10.2
Test Results Module									
Test results module R100-R700	2,044	20.5	45.8	*11.0	32.2	*6.4	*5.9	45.1	*6.9
Administrative Module									
Administrative module A100-A140	12,072	3.2	24.8	66.5	44.6	11.0	5.1	48.2	[6]30.3

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes vision test, endoscopy, and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

[4] Includes vision tests in 1,527,118 visits (63.7 percent).

[5] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

[6] Includes vision tests in 2,940,674 visits (24.4 percent).

Table 48. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by diagnostic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Diagnostic service							
		None	Limited exam/ history	General exam/ history	Clinical lab test	X-ray	EKG	Blood pressure test	Other diagnostic services[2]
		Percent of visits[3]							
All visits by male patients	460,119	11.4	59.0	21.7	18.2	9.9	4.3	27.0	10.1
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module									
General examinations X100-X199	31,269	3.4	21.7	70.3	35.8	12.6	13.1	36.9	11.8
General medical examination X100	24,234	2.9	22.8	68.7	42.5	16.2	16.9	47.1	14.8
Well baby examination X105	7,015	5.0	17.8	76.1	12.9	*0.3	-	*2.1	*1.5
Special examinations X200-X299	7,762	*2.5	59.1	22.3	13.0	*3.2	10.1	31.1	61.5
Eye examination X230	4,485	*2.9	58.8	18.1	*6.5	*0.3	*0.3	*1.0	[4]102.6
Heart examination X235	2,864	*1.6	61.0	29.6	24.3	*6.6	20.7	77.4	*3.3
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	14,335	*0.8	56.5	13.2	31.8	5.8	7.0	71.6	9.3
Glucose level determination X310	1,161	-	59.0	*11.4	81.3	*2.2	*2.2	63.8	*7.3
Blood pressure test X320	9,913	*0.3	60.7	16.8	17.1	5.9	7.6	88.9	3.5
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	*2.7	42.8	*2.9	58.9	*6.6	*6.8	21.7	27.6
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,069	71.3	17.6	*7.0	*3.5	*0.3	-	*4.6	*1.7
Prophylactic inoculations X400	3,833	73.7	16.2	*7.2	*1.4	-	-	*4.9	*1.8
Family planning X500-X599	1,240	53.1	*26.7	*10.7	*17.6	*1.1	-	*6.8	*0.6
Treatment Module									
Medications T100-T199	9,742	73.2	20.2	*2.6	*3.0	*0.2	-	7.8	*1.3
Allergy medication T100	6,761	84.2	13.2	*1.0	*0.6	-	-	*2.0	*0.3
Injections T110	1,734	69.0	*19.4	*5.3	*4.5	-	-	*7.7	*2.9
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,248	19.6	59.2	*7.3	*13.9	1.5	-	39.5	*4.9
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T205	12,301	14.1	70.5	7.9	10.2	4.7	*1.2	10.4	9.4
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	2,032	68.0	19.2	*1.9	*13.6	*1.2	*0.2	*5.6	*3.0
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	7,644	28.3	55.9	6.0	*2.7	5.6	*0.3	12.8	15.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,057	*2.5	66.9	*12.5	-	-	-	-	[5]79.0
Suture-insertion, removal T555	3,580	36.7	53.5	*3.0	*2.4	*0.8	-	18.0	*3.0
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	27.5	54.8	*7.4	*4.0	13.3	*0.8	11.1	*7.4
Medical counseling T600-T699	1,919	19.1	52.3	*15.7	*13.1	*5.1	*3.0	42.7	*12.4
Social problem counseling T700-T799	2,222	73.2	*15.1	*7.5	*3.5	*0.8	-	*4.6	*4.5

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[1] See reference 1.
[2] Includes vision test endoscopy and other diagnostic services ordered or provided.
[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.
[4] Includes vision tests in 3,230,697 visits (72.0 percent).
[5] Includes vision tests in 715,598 visits (67.7 percent).

Table 49. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Therapeutic service*						
		None	*Immunization/ desensitization*	*Drugs (prescription/ nonprescription)*	*Diet and/or medical counseling*	*Office surgery*	*Psychotherapy/ therapeutic listening*	*Other therapeutic services*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]						
All visits by female patients	694,431	19.8	6.4	53.7	27.9	6.8	5.6	7.8
General symptoms . . . S001-S099	57,110	10.9	6.6	71.3	39.7	2.1	6.6	2.6
Fever . . . S010	8,930	6.3	4.6	89.1	25.7	*0.7	*0.7	*1.1
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . S015	5,678	14.4	7.7	64.6	37.4	*1.2	10.7	*1.9
Weight gain . . . S040	10,625	*2.3	*0.8	79.5	69.4	*0.2	10.0	*1.6
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . S050	9,032	12.0	*1.9	73.6	38.2	*0.7	6.6	*3.0
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . S055	3,835	20.9	*1.6	60.9	36.9	*4.9	*6.5	*7.1
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . S060	2,903	15.0	*1.9	73.5	34.6	*2.8	*7.0	*6.7
Allergy, N.O.S.[4] . . . S090	3,509	*8.1	66.3	32.8	6.8	*4.9	-	*0.3
All other general symptoms . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	15.8	*1.8	66.4	37.9	4.2	8.2	3.0
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S100-S199	19,260	2.9	*0.6	50.7	16.7	*0.3	67.3	2.2
Anxiety and nervousness . . . S100	7,962	*4.2	*1.1	60.7	24.3	*0.4	48.8	*2.4
Depression . . . S110	6,014	*1.2	-	43.7	9.1	*0.3	83.7	*2.7
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S105, S115-S165	5,285	*3.0	*0.5	43.5	13.9	-	76.6	*1.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S259	23,956	14.0	2.6	70.8	29.6	*1.3	6.4	6.4
Headache, pain in head . . . S210	12,148	11.7	3.6	74.3	26.5	*1.5	5.3	8.0
Disturbances of sensation . . . S220	2,080	27.4	*2.1	48.0	31.6	*1.9	*4.4	*7.4
Vertigo-dizziness . . . S225	7,405	12.6	*1.3	75.0	37.4	*1.2	5.4	*3.5
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	18.4	*1.4	59.1	19.2	-	17.2	*6.6
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S260-S299	4,150	19.7	*1.8	63.9	39.0	*1.1	*3.6	*0.8
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . S260	1,960	20.6	*0.6	65.2	45.5	-	*6.0	*0.3
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S265-S280	2,190	18.9	*2.8	62.7	33.2	*2.0	*1.5	*1.1
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . S300-S399	36,763	19.5	1.1	54.3	15.2	9.4	*0.9	14.0
Vision dysfunctions . . . S305	9,599	30.9	0.3	21.6	12.4	*1.1	*1.5	39.7
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . S320	3,617	13.0	*0.2	73.8	*8.5	*4.8	*0.7	*9.2
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	16.7	*1.2	59.1	14.2	9.5	*0.8	11.0
Hearing dysfunctions . . . S345	2,535	30.2	*0.1	42.6	21.9	14.2	*2.3	*5.5
Earache, or ear infection . . . S355	9,881	10.4	*1.6	79.8	19.0	9.9	*0.1	*0.7
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . S350, S360-S365	5,253	18.5	*2.1	53.5	15.2	25.7	*1.0	2.5
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S400-S499	69,397	5.6	8.3	85.1	20.8	1.8	1.0	1.8
Nasal congestion . . . S400	5,950	*4.3	36.2	61.9	11.2	*4.7	*0.7	*1.3
Shortness of breath . . . S415	3,182	12.5	*4.1	81.6	42.1	-	*2.1	*2.6
Cough . . . S440	15,769	4.1	5.0	92.0	22.4	*0.8	*0.7	*1.2
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . S445	11,939	2.8	3.9	92.8	19.5	*0.7	*0.5	*1.0
Symptoms referable to throat . . . S455	20,079	6.0	4.0	88.9	18.2	*0.7	*1.2	*1.5
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	8.4	11.5	74.9	22.7	5.0	*1.6	3.7
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S639	34,324	15.5	2.0	68.0	43.3	2.5	4.9	2.6
Nausea . . . S525	3,162	*9.5	*4.7	79.8	41.7	*0.5	*5.1	*2.3
Vomiting . . . S530	2,178	*10.3	*4.4	79.2	46.4	-	*2.1	*1.2
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . S545	3,882	*11.2	-	80.8	48.7	*0.2	*5.2	*1.3
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . S550	12,441	19.1	*0.8	63.5	41.9	*2.2	3.9	*3.9
Diarrhea . . . S595	2,350	*11.4	*1.5	75.3	55.9	*0.4	*6.1	*0.5
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	16.6	*3.0	60.9	39.9	5.3	6.2	*2.5
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . S640-S829	46,199	18.4	1.0	60.5	29.3	8.7	3.6	5.2
Frequency and urgency of urination . . . S645	2,635	*6.2	-	80.2	22.0	19.8	*1.2	*0.4
Painful urination . . . S650	4,043	*6.2	-	85.1	22.9	10.5	*0.6	*1.4
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) . . . S730	1,745	28.1	*1.5	46.4	33.1	*4.5	*1.7	*10.0
Irregularity of menstrual interval . . . S735	1,793	*17.0	-	58.4	39.5	*3.2	*8.0	*10.2
Irregularity of menstrual flow . . . S740	1,282	31.2	*0.4	50.3	32.3	*7.3	*5.7	*4.6
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified . . . S745	1,566	*17.9	-	66.8	42.9	*1.0	*5.5	*6.5
Menopausal symptoms . . . S750	2,842	*2.8	*5.8	85.9	30.6	*1.2	*10.8	*2.6
Uterine and vaginal bleeding . . . S755	4,196	27.2	-	37.7	42.9	10.6	*4.9	*7.4
Vaginal discharge . . . S760	3,939	*7.4	*0.6	82.4	17.9	*6.2	*2.8	*5.6
Other vaginal symptoms . . . S765	4,481	9.1	*1.6	78.4	26.9	*4.5	*3.0	*5.7
Pelvic symptoms . . . S775	1,693	20.8	*2.1	54.1	33.5	*8.7	*2.7	*9.3
Pain or soreness of breast . . . S800	1,627	34.6	*1.2	44.9	27.3	*5.5	*1.3	*2.4
Lump or mass of breast . . . S805	3,983	42.8	*0.3	12.1	28.2	19.1	*4.2	*6.6
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system . . . S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	20.0	*1.0	57.1	28.3	8.9	2.8	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Therapeutic service*						
		None	*Immunization/ desensitization*	*Drugs (prescription/ nonprescription)*	*Diet and/or medical counseling*	*Office surgery*	*Psychotherapy/ therapeutic listening*	*Other therapeutic services*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]						
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	36,591	8.7	2.0	66.5	16.4	26.5	*0.8	10.0
Acne or pimples S830	6,759	*2.0	*0.6	85.0	12.9	43.0	*0.4	[5]33.4
Warts, N.O.S.[4] S850	2,102	*9.7	-	23.3	4.8	71.7	*0.7	*4.8
Skin rash S860	11,152	5.5	3.6	86.5	19.7	*2.7	*0.5	*2.8
Skin lesion S865	4,023	13.3	*0.8	39.5	15.0	43.7	*0.4	*6.5
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[4] S870	2,654	*4.9	*3.0	89.9	15.6	*5.3	*2.2	*6.7
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	15.9	*1.9	43.0	18.2	38.4	*1.1	5.4
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	57,934	15.4	2.2	56.3	26.1	6.6	3.7	21.6
Neck symptoms S900	5,654	15.3	*2.0	52.8	22.0	*2.5	*4.1	[6]35.9
Back symptoms S905	11,497	11.8	*1.4	60.5	25.2	*2.3	5.5	[7]23.5
Low back symptoms S910	4,833	12.1	*2.0	49.3	20.2	*1.7	*3.0	[8]42.7
Hip symptoms S915	2,186	18.2	*1.5	56.3	18.8	*2.1	*5.8	22.0
Leg symptoms S920	5,916	15.7	*0.8	65.1	36.8	*3.8	*1.8	9.0
Knee symptoms S925	5,156	16.0	*4.6	59.8	25.1	8.9	*3.1	15.6
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,306	21.9	*1.5	41.0	30.6	16.7	*4.4	12.1
Shoulder symptoms S940	4,773	12.1	*4.6	63.4	19.6	7.7	*2.1	[9]25.7
Arm symptoms S945	2,651	21.0	*1.2	56.2	24.7	*7.0	*2.4	13.0
Hand and finger symptoms S960	3,440	19.5	*0.9	47.8	27.0	19.6	*0.4	10.6
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	16.5	*3.2	55.9	31.4	9.9	4.8	9.7

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes family planning, physiotherapy, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[5] Includes physiotherapy in 2,130,752 visits (31.5 percent).

[6] Includes physiotherapy in 1,866,660 visits (33.0 percent).

[7] Includes physiotherapy in 2,962,513 visits (25.8 percent).

[8] Includes physiotherapy in 1,906,487 visits (39.5 percent).

[9] Includes physiotherapy in 1,155,637 visits (24.2 percent).

Table 50. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Therapeutic service*						
		None	*Immunization/ desensitization*	*Drugs (prescription/ non-prescription)*	*Diet and/or medical counseling*	*Office surgery*	*Psychotherapy/ therapeutic listening*	*Other therapeutic services*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]						
All visits by female patients	694,431	19.8	6.4	53.7	27.9	6.8	5.6	7.8
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	2,506	21.0	*2.7	57.8	32.9	*13.0	*1.6	*1.6
Viral diseases D015	1,366	*22.0	*4.0	49.3	30.8	*18.1	*2.6	*2.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	19.8	*1.2	67.9	35.4	*6.7	*0.4	*0.7
Neoplasms D100-D199	4,467	33.0	*1.1	36.8	21.4	11.8	*3.4	*2.5
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	3,398	31.1	*1.4	38.2	21.9	10.5	*4.4	*1.4
Benign neoplasms D140-D145	1,069	39.1	-	32.3	*19.7	*15.9	-	*1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	7,296	16.8	*2.7	61.4	57.8	*0.3	*1.6	*2.8
Diseases of the thyroid gland D200	1,342	*22.4	*0.5	62.0	34.0	-	*0.6	*0.8
Diabetes mellitus D205	5,255	15.5	*2.8	63.4	63.6	*0.5	*1.9	*0.9
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D210-D215	699	16.0	*8.0	*44.8	59.2	-	*1.4	21.6
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	917	*10.7	*8.3	77.1	*26.0	-	*1.6	*1.6
Mental disorders D300-D349	807	*1.8	-	34.2	*15.0	-	79.6	*4.4
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	1,241	*15.2	*2.0	71.8	24.7	*1.3	*6.0	*1.2
Diseases of the eye D400-D449	3,830	36.1	*0.8	44.3	*8.3	*2.9	*1.1	10.6
Diseases of the ear D450-D499	1,174	41.4	*4.3	48.6	*22.7	*1.2	-	*0.8
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	13,335	12.1	*1.5	75.7	39.5	*2.7	*1.7	2.8
Hypertension D510	9,249	10.3	*1.5	82.9	39.3	-	*3.0	*1.1
Ischemic heart disease D515	1,247	*6.4	*3.0	73.0	49.0	-	*2.7	-
All other diseases of the circulatory system D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	20.6	*1.0	53.4	36.2	*10.0	*2.0	*4.1
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	6,167	10.0	23.9	63.4	24.9	*4.3	*1.4	*1.7
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	2,397	34.1	*2.4	41.0	52.2	*8.8	*3.2	*2.3
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	3,732	19.5	*0.3	53.6	20.7	24.9	*1.4	*3.5
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	4,192	8.3	*5.2	69.2	15.1	18.1	*0.6	*7.9
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	4,910	13.9	*2.9	69.2	31.0	*0.4	*3.9	9.7
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	16,883	23.4	9.2	31.8	19.7	29.9	1.8	[4]9.8
Injury, N.O.S.[5] J800-J899	2,156	26.2	*1.6	44.7	21.8	6.7	*5.4	20.5
Test Results Module								
Test results module R100-R700	4,193	29.8	*1.3	36.1	47.9	*7.7	*2.3	*2.7
Administrative Module								
Administrative module A100-A140	6,957	62.0	18.4	9.6	12.2	*2.5	*2.0	*4.7

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes family planning, psychotherapy, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

[4] Includes physiotherapy in 1,205,004 visits (7.1 percent).

[5] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 51. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Therapeutic service*						
		None	*Immunization/ desensitization*	*Drugs (prescription/ nonprescription)*	*Diet and/or medical counseling*	*Office surgery*	*Psychotherapy/ therapeutic listening*	*Other therapeutic services*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]						
All visits by female patients	604,431	19.8	6.4	53.7	27.9	6.8	5.6	7.8
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations X100-X199	41,699	27.6	24.4	31.9	37.1	1.8	2.9	4.2
General medical examination X100	34,881	29.2	17.9	36.3	36.3	2.2	3.0	4.7
Well baby examination X105	6,711	19.8	58.3	8.6	41.7	-	*0.5	*1.8
Special examinations X200-X299	71,384	46.1	0.5	23.9	32.7	1.0	3.8	[4]11.7
Pregnancy, unconfirmed X200	3,254	22.7	*1.6	42.0	40.8	*0.5	*7.2	11.5
Prenatal examination, routine X205	40,394	52.0	*0.3	15.9	41.4	*0.5	4.1	4.4
Postpartum examination X215	4,114	30.9	*0.7	31.0	20.7	*4.8	*5.1	48.5
Gynecological examination X225	13,262	41.5	*0.6	39.6	19.4	*2.4	3.9	14.3
Eye examination X230	7,467	47.7	*0.7	17.1	7.4	-	*0.3	30.0
Heart examination X235	1,819	*13.5	*0.5	66.0	55.2	0.5	3.2	-
All other special examinations X220, X240	1,075	53.2	-	*23.9	*25.4	*0.4	*3.3	*5.2
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	27,175	24.9	2.0	57.6	34.8	1.7	2.6	4.5
Glucose level determination X310	1,236	26.6	*1.8	52.5	50.1	-	*2.1	*4.8
Blood pressure test X320	13,783	11.6	*1.9	74.4	43.1	*0.6	3.6	*0.8
Pap smear X365	7,631	35.8	*1.0	41.0	75.8	*2.0	*1.5	[5]13.7
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	46.5	*4.1	35.7	20.3	*5.2	*1.2	*0.7
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,785	*4.7	90.0	6.0	*4.3	*0.7	*0.4	*0.6
Prophylactic inoculations X400	4,318	*1.1	96.5	*3.8	*1.6	*0.5	*0.2	-
Family planning X500-X599	7,972	16.3	*0.1	43.4	19.1	26.4	*1.8	49.1
Treatment Module								
Medications T100-T199	12,134	3.2	58.3	39.3	6.7	*0.6	2.9	*0.4
Allergy medication T100	6,230	*0.8	95.1	7.2	*2.4	-	-	*0.4
Injections T110	4,127	*4.2	26.2	69.1	*4.7	*1.6	*1.3	*0.3
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,776	*9.3	*4.0	82.7	26.0	*0.3	*16.9	*0.5
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T299	19,529	45.4	*0.7	20.5	21.9	15.1	2.4	6.3
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery T200	1,406	48.9	*5.0	*4.7	35.2	*2.2	*5.6	*8.1
Postoperative visit T205	18,122	45.1	*0.4	21.8	20.8	16.1	2.1	6.1
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	2,988	*4.2	*1.8	34.7	*6.4	-	57.8	18.6
Psychotherapy T410	1,717	-	-	*19.4	*0.4	-	98.5	-
All other specific types of therapy T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	*9.9	*4.2	56.4	*14.5	-	*2.8	43.7
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	7,909	19.2	*1.1	11.3	11.3	58.4	*1.0	19.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,896	43.8	*0.9	*7.5	*9.4	*0.7	-	45.7
Suture-insertion, removal T555	2,515	*7.9	*2.4	*7.8	*8.0	83.0	*0.7	*2.6
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	13.8	*0.2	15.9	14.7	60.8	1.7	16.7
Medical counseling T600-T699	5,503	7.6	*1.7	58.7	77.4	*1.4	8.2	*2.2
Diet and nutritional counseling T600	4,016	*3.8	*1.6	71.6	85.7	*0.6	*5.9	*1.1
Counseling, N.O.S.[6] T605	1,487	*17.9	*1.7	23.7	54.7	*3.4	*14.6	*5.2
Social problem counseling T700-T799	2,647	*2.4	*0.3	18.0	*4.9	*1.1	90.3	*2.5

[1] See reference 1.
[2] Includes family planning physiotherapy, and the therapeutic services ordered or provided.
[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.
[4] Includes family planning in 5,522,944 visits (7.7 percent).
[5] Includes family planning in 1,019,913 visits (13.4 percent).
[6] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

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Table 52. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service					
			None	Immunization/ desensitization	Drugs (prescription/ nonprescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Other therapeutic services[2]
			Percent of visits[3]					
All visits by male patients		460,119	16.9	8.4	51.2	25.9	9.4	11.7
General symptoms	S001-S099	37,130	14.6	8.6	65.9	34.8	2.0	[4]6.1
Fever	S010	9,109	10.3	*3.6	83.4	26.4	*0.6	*1.2
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	2,348	*12.5	*3.1	64.3	42.5	-	*11.7
Weight gain	S040	1,670	*5.5	*0.3	71.0	68.2	-	*6.5
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,049	18.7	*3.5	67.0	12.4	*1.8	8.4
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	2,467	29.2	*0.6	48.6	30.6	*4.3	6.0
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	1,642	*13.1	*3.1	71.4	28.6	*6.6	*9.7
Allergy, N.O.S.[5]	S090	2,893	*3.8	73.9	29.5	*9.5	*0.4	-
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045 S065-S085, S095	7,753	17.2	*3.6	61.3	37.8	3.9	8.7
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	11,682	5.8	*0.5	44.5	13.1	*0.5	[6]72.2
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	4,117	*6.3	*0.3	50.2	19.1	*0.3	57.5
Depression	S110	3,068	*2.4	-	43.8	5.7	*0.4	89.5
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	4,497	7.6	*1.0	39.7	12.6	*0.8	74.0
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	13,319	15.6	*2.2	67.0	31.6	*1.3	9.4
Headache, pain in head	S210	6,194	13.1	*2.1	72.9	29.2	*1.1	9.3
Disturbances of sensation	S220	1,264	*24.7	*3.3	33.5	42.2	*5.2	13.6
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	3,937	12.9	*3.0	74.1	32.8	*1.1	4.3
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	23.1	*0.6	55.6	30.1	*0.2	17.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	2,868	13.9	*1.1	66.3	43.7	*0.8	*3.0
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,227	14.5	*2.6	67.2	51.4	-	*2.1
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	1,641	*13.4	-	65.6	37.3	*1.5	*3.6
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	29,445	19.6	1.6	56.3	16.3	11.2	12.2
Vision dysfunctions	S305	6,225	33.1	-	16.7	12.1	*2.0	[7]41.5
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	2,271	*14.4	*2.4	73.2	12.0	*10.1	*6.8
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	18.6	*2.1	59.5	13.5	11.9	10.1
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,237	23.1	*1.0	44.9	20.9	19.1	*6.3
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,219	11.4	*2.4	81.5	19.4	8.5	*1.6
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	4,941	19.8	*1.9	53.4	18.3	23.9	*2.1
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	56,761	6.4	6.6	83.9	21.7	1.9	2.5
Nasal congestion	S400	5,102	*5.5	29.8	61.8	14.1	*4.7	2.5
Shortness of breath	S415	3,292	12.0	*5.4	77.2	43.3	*0.8	8.3
Cough	S440	13,290	*2.5	3.5	92.8	27.0	*0.7	*1.5
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	9,206	4.2	*1.3	94.1	13.7	*0.6	*1.3
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	14,805	7.5	3.2	86.8	16.7	*0.7	*1.9
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	10.4	8.8	72.9	25.8	5.1	3.8
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	20,846	15.4	2.1	65.9	44.0	3.6	5.8
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	2,525	*9.9	*1.9	78.3	45.0	-	*4.6
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	5,126	17.6	*0.4	66.2	49.0	*1.1	*6.6
Diarrhea	S595	2,496	*8.4	*0.7	79.2	50.0	*0.4	*3.9
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	17.3	3.3	59.8	38.1	6.5	6.1
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	12,788	16.7	*1.2	59.4	28.6	8.0	8.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		Number of visits in thousands	Therapeutic service					
			None	Immunization/ desensitization	Drugs (prescription/ non-prescription)	Diet and/or medical counseling	Office surgery	Other therapeutic services[2]
			Percent of visits[3]					
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S830-S899	27,477	9.4	1.7	63.6	18.8	30.0	8.8
Acne or pimples	S830	3,480	*1.9	*0.6	84.9	23.2	42.4	35.6
Warts, N.O.S.[4]	S850	2,389	*6.1	-	21.9	*5.8	81.7	*1.9
Skin rash	S860	8,901	7.1	*3.2	86.3	21.8	3.3	*3.9
Skin lesion	S865	3,432	13.2	*0.4	46.8	16.1	40.7	*6.3
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[4]	S870	1,816	*1.3	*1.7	94.3	29.7	*3.6	*3.5
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair	S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	17.0	*1.8	40.3	15.8	41.1	6.9
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S900-S999	50,982	17.8	1.9	49.4	22.8	9.6	25.4
Neck symptoms	S900	4,060	11.9	*1.2	57.6	24.1	*5.0	[8]25.9
Back symptoms	S905	11,010	13.4	*0.9	57.9	19.1	4.3	[9]33.8
Low back symptoms	S910	4,811	11.0	*1.5	45.5	13.5	*1.2	[10]56.5
Hip symptoms	S915	1,561	*15.0	*4.6	57.9	33.0	*0.7	21.7
Leg symptoms	S920	4,560	21.6	*3.2	48.3	34.1	7.6	15.4
Knee symptoms	S925	5,653	24.0	*1.4	36.1	25.4	12.4	[11]22.6
Ankle symptoms	S930	1,695	27.0	*0.5	26.3	21.4	18.7	21.8
Foot and toe symptoms	S935	4,243	20.3	*1.7	47.3	28.9	19.2	19.0
Shoulder symptoms	S940	3,933	12.1	*4.4	62.6	21.4	*7.2	[12]27.4
Arm symptoms	S945	1,610	*19.0	*3.9	48.3	27.2	*15.5	*13.1
Elbow symptoms	S950	1,608	22.8	*2.4	48.2	*15.1	*18.6	*14.3
Hand and finger symptoms	S960	2,822	32.5	*0.5	30.7	21.2	24.6	*9.3
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system	S955, S965-S980	3,416	18.8	*2.4	52.0	19.7	13.6	14.0

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes family planning, physiotherapy, psychotherapy/therapeutic listening, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

[4] Includes 1,215,522 visits with psychotherapy/therapeutic listening (3.3 percent).

[5] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[6] Includes 8,024,406 visits with psychotherapy/therapeutic listening (68.7 percent).

[7] Includes physiotherapy in 1,116,493 visits (32.1 percent).

[8] Includes physiotherapy in 892,680 visits (22.0 percent).

[9] Includes physiotherapy in 3,244,805 visits (29.5 percent).

[10] Includes physiotherapy in 2,412,428 visits (50.1 percent).

[11] Includes physiotherapy in 902,718 visits (16.0 percent).

[12] Includes physiotherapy in 889,202 visits (22.6 percent).

Table 53. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Therapeutic service*					
		None	*Immunization/ desensitization*	*Drugs (prescription/ non-prescription)*	*Diet and/or medical counseling*	*Office surgery*	*Other therapeutic services*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]					
All visits by male patients	460,119	18.9	8.4	51.2	25.9	9.4	11.7
Disease Module							
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	2,372	16.4	*5.7	58.6	23.9	*10.0	*3.0
Viral diseases D015	1,120	*19.0	*5.9	46.7	26.0	18.4	*0.9
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D035	1,251	*14.0	*5.5	69.4	*22.1	*2.5	*4.9
Neoplasms D100-D199	2,526	35.3	*0.2	31.6	23.9	*11.0	18.1
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	2,292	34.9	*0.2	33.0	23.2	*10.0	20.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	4,736	14.6	*2.4	56.9	64.2	*0.5	*6.8
Diabetes mellitus D205	3,726	14.2	*2.2	58.3	67.4	*0.6	*4.0
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200, D210-D215	1,010	*15.9	*3.3	51.9	52.7	-	*17.6
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	492	*12.3	*3.2	77.6	*18.3	*1.2	*0.7
Mental disorders D300-D349	818	*6.0	*2.3	47.4	*27.0	*0.5	[4]64.9
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	766	*24.6	*3.1	59.4	*21.4	*0.6	*11.0
Diseases of the eye D400-D449	2,396	36.3	*1.9	47.7	*8.0	*4.2	*9.3
Diseases of the ear D450-D499	1,066	34.2	*5.6	48.8	*17.3	*4.3	*1.6
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	11,178	14.4	*1.6	70.0	45.9	*2.0	4.1
Hypertension D510	6,724	11.0	*1.2	76.6	50.3	*0.3	*3.6
Ischemic heart disease D515	1,969	*14.4	*1.1	65.1	56.4	*1.0	*6.5
All other diseases of the circulatory system D500-D505, D520-D560	2,485	23.6	*3.1	55.9	25.8	*7.3	*3.4
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	5,604	12.3	15.8	69.4	23.2	*2.7	*2.7
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	3,144	37.7	*1.9	32.4	39.2	*9.5	*4.7
Hernia of abdominal cavity D660	1,734	52.2	*1.8	*13.6	27.2	*10.7	*3.5
All other diseases of the digestive system D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	*19.7	*2.1	58.5	53.9	*8.2	*6.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	1,942	19.3	*1.7	60.0	17.1	*10.6	21.4
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	3,921	9.2	*6.3	62.6	19.2	23.0	*6.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	2,523	13.7	*5.7	70.5	21.5	*4.9	*9.9
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module							
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	27,002	22.5	7.2	28.6	17.1	37.9	[5]10.5
Injury, N.O.S.[6] J900-J999	2,217	26.8	*1.0	38.8	19.7	19.3	15.1
Test Results Module							
Test results module R100-R700	2,044	21.8	*1.3	40.4	68.5	*0.5	*3.5
Administrative Module							
Administrative module A100-A140	12,072	76.1	10.9	2.9	9.8	*0.6	4.7

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes family planning, physiotherapy, psychotherapy/therapeutic listening, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

[4] Includes psychotherapy/therapeutic listening in 511,137 visits (62.5 percent).

[5] Includes physiotherapy in 2,068,373 visits (7.7 percent).

[6] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 54. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by therapeutic service ordered or provided and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Therapeutic service* *None*	 *Immunization/ desensitization*	 *Drugs (prescription/ nonprescription)*	 *Diet and/or medical counseling*	 *Office surgery*	 *Other therapeutic services*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]					
All visits by male patients	460,119	18.9	8.4	51.2	25.9	9.4	11.7
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module							
General examinations X100-X199	31,269	28.4	30.7	24.3	40.1	1.4	3.9
General medical examination X100	24,234	31.8	24.9	28.3	36.7	1.6	3.9
Well baby examination X105	7,015	16.5	50.8	10.6	51.9	*0.9	*3.6
Special examinations X200-X299	7,762	36.3	*0.9	34.0	32.7	*0.7	21.5
Eye examination X230	4,485	50.5	*0.2	12.7	*8.4	*0.3	33.2
Heart examination X235	2,864	12.5	*2.0	67.5	75.4	*0.7	*6.1
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	14,335	24.4	*1.6	59.9	40.8	*2.0	4.1
Glucose level determination X310	1,161	19.6	*1.4	56.8	75.5	-	10.5
Blood pressure test X320	9,913	16.3	*0.9	70.7	42.0	*0.7	3.4
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	50.6	*3.7	28.4	24.7	*6.6	3.4
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,069	*4.7	92.7	*4.9	*3.5	*0.2	*0.2
Prophylactic inoculations X400	3,833	*2.9	96.2	*3.6	*3.1	*0.1	*0.2
Family planning X500-X599	1,240	*15.2	-	*7.2	*16.6	49.9	33.4
Treatment Module							
Medications T100-T199	9,742	*1.3	78.7	20.0	5.3	-	3.5
Allergy medication T100	6,761	*0.6	98.4	*2.6	*1.9	-	*0.5
Injections T110	1,734	*0.7	56.6	42.1	*4.9	0	*3.6
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,248	*5.9	2.5	83.7	*24.0	-	*19.4
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T205	12,301	44.4	*0.2	17.6	20.2	20.6	8.2
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	2,032	*2.6	*3.8	25.6	*7.8	*0.9	[4]81.2
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	7,644	15.9	*0.2	8.2	14.8	60.1	16.5
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,057	39.5	-	*8.2	*9.6	-	44.1
Suture-insertion, removal T555	3,580	*6.8	*0.5	*6.7	15.4	83.9	4.2
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	18.5	-	*10.0	16.0	52.8	21.5
Medical counseling T600-T699	1,919	21.1	*3.6	38.6	50.5	*3.9	16.4
Social problem counseling T700-T799	2,222	3.7	-	19.9	*4.2	-	[5]95.6

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[1] See reference 1

[2] Includes family planning, physiotherapy, psychotherapy/therapeutic listening, and other therapeutic services ordered or provided.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 service may have been rendered.

[4] Includes psychotherapy/therapeutic listening in 1,407,610 visits (69.3 percent).

[5] Includes psychotherapy/therapeutic listening in 2,049,992 visits (92.3 percent).

Table 55. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes[2]	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
		Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	3.0	14.6	29.2	27.3	20.4	5.5
General symptoms . . . S001-S099	57,110	100.0	59.9	15.0	27.9	26.1	20.1	5.0
Fever . . . S010	8,930	100.0	*0.1	19.2	40.8	26.7	12.6	*0.6
Tiredness, exhaustion . . . S015	5,678	100.0	*4.4	6.9	29.1	27.8	24.[illegible]	7.6
Weight gain . . . S040	10,625	100.0	19.4	20.5	28.0	17.9	10.1	4.2
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) . . . S050	9,032	100.0	*1.3	6.7	22.1	29.5	33.0	7.5
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system . . . S055	3,835	100.0	*1.7	*7.2	32.3	29.7	23.9	*5.2
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified . . . S060	2,903	100.0	*1.6	13.2	31.9	27.5	22.7	*3.3
Allergy, N.O.S.[3] . . . S090	3,509	100.0	18.6	47.4	13.6	11.0	*7.4	*2.1
All other general symptoms . . . S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	100.0	*1.4	10.8	24.3	32.4	24.4	6.8
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S100-S199	19,260	100.0	*1.4	3.7	9.4	17.6	20.6	47.3
Anxiety and nervousness . . . S100	7,962	100.0	*1.0	6.7	14.2	29.0	18.0	31.2
Depression . . . S110	6,014	100.0	*1.7	*0.9	*4.8	8.1	25.4	59.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders . . . S105, S115-S165	5,285	100.0	*1.6	*2.5	7.5	11.1	19.0	58.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S259	23,956	100.0	2.3	9.2	24.6	31.2	24.6	8.1
Headache, pain in head . . . S210	12,148	100.0	*2.4	10.8	26.9	31.6	21.3	6.9
Disturbances of sensation . . . S220	2,080	100.0	*1.2	*13.9	17.7	28.1	27.8	*11.3
Vertigo-dizziness . . . S225	7,405	100.0	*2.7	4.8	24.9	34.4	28.0	5.3
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) . . . S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	100.0	*1.0	*10.6	17.6	22.1	28.2	20.4
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S260-S299	4,150	100.0	*0.6	8.8	22.0	31.0	30.4	7.1
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations . . . S260	1,960	100.0	*0.7	*4.0	*14.1	34.5	37.9	*8.8
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems . . . S265-S280	2,190	100.0	*0.5	*13.2	29.0	27.9	23.8	*5.6
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears . . . S300-S399	36,763	100.0	*0.5	13.2	30.8	26.3	24.4	4.8
Vision dysfunctions . . . S305	9,599	100.0	-	*3.1	14.1	26.7	43.8	12.3
Abnormal sensations of the eye . . . S320	3,617	100.0	-	14.0	30.8	24.4	26.1	*4.8
All other symptoms referable to the eyes . . . S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	100.0	*1.0	16.2	28.2	25.6	24.5	*4.5
Hearing dysfunctions . . . S345	2,535	100.0	-	*10.1	34.4	31.7	19.9	*3.9
Earache, or ear infection . . . S355	9,881	100.0	*1.0	18.7	42.9	26.6	10.6	*0.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears . . . S350, S360-S365	5,253	100.0	*0.8	18.8	39.5	24.3	16.1	*0.5
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S400-S499	69,397	100.0	1.6	18.4	40.0	25.6	13.3	1.4
Nasal congestion . . . S400	5,950	100.0	*3.5	29.9	32.7	18.4	12.5	*3.0
Shortness of breath . . . S415	3,182	100.0	*1.0	*5.2	22.0	29.1	38.2	*4.5
Cough . . . S440	15,769	100.0	*1.0	15.1	39.7	30.0	13.3	*1.0
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) . . . S445	11,939	100.0	*2.3	18.7	41.2	25.9	11.0	*0.9
Symptoms referable to throat . . . S455	20,079	100.0	*1.3	20.3	44.0	25.3	8.5	*0.7
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system . . . S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	100.0	*1.4	17.0	39.5	22.9	17.1	*2.1
Symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S639	34,324	100.0	1.2	9.5	28.6	30.7	25.5	4.5
Nausea . . . S525	3,162	100.0	*4.0	11.1	27.7	31.9	21.7	*3.7
Vomiting . . . S530	2,178	100.0	-	19.1	41.4	24.1	*14.6	*0.9
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms . . . S545	3,882	100.0	*1.1	*5.5	30.8	35.1	23.3	*4.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms . . . S550	12,441	100.0	*1.1	*7.6	25.3	30.0	31.1	5.0
Diarrhea . . . S595	2,350	100.0	*1.1	*10.1	29.5	36.6	17.7	*5.0
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system . . . S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	100.0	*0.7	10.5	29.2	29.6	25.0	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 55. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Duration of visit*						
		Total	*Zero minutes*[2]	*1-5 minutes*	*6-10 minutes*	*11-15 minutes*	*16-30 minutes*	*31 minutes or more*
		Percent distribution						
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	46,199	100.0	1.7	8.3	28.1	32.8	25.3	3.9
Frequency and urgency of urination S645	2,635	100.0	*0.8	*5.3	34.5	30.9	24.4	*4.2
Painful urination S650	4,043	100.0	*3.2	9.0	33.2	36.9	16.7	*1.1
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) S730	1,745	100.0	*0.4	*3.3	27.6	39.3	25.7	*3.6
Irregularity of menstrual interval S735	1,793	100.0	-	*8.2	*12.0	41.9	32.6	*5.3
Irregularity of menstrual flow S740	1,282	100.0	*4.0	*0.8	29.5	*25.8	33.1	*6.7
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified S745	1,566	100.0	*2.8	*6.3	*16.1	33.5	28.4	*12.8
Menopausal symptoms S750	2,842	100.0	*10.6	13.6	19.2	30.6	21.7	*4.4
Uterine and vaginal bleeding S755	4,196	100.0	*0.5	*2.5	22.9	33.9	34.5	*5.8
Vaginal discharge S760	3,939	100.0	-	*7.2	28.1	34.8	27.2	*2.7
Other vaginal symptoms S765	4,481	100.0	*0.8	10.4	27.0	36.5	23.2	*2.1
Pelvic symptoms S775	1,693	100.0	*1.7	*4.7	33.2	32.4	22.5	*5.5
Pain or soreness of breast S800	1,627	100.0	-	*6.6	40.6	34.1	*18.5	*0.2
Lump or mass of breast S805	3,983	100.0	*0.2	13.0	28.7	35.2	20.2	*2.8
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	100.0	*1.5	10.1	30.8	26.3	27.1	4.2
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	36,591	100.0	*0.7	20.8	35.7	25.2	16.1	1.5
Acne or pimples S830	6,759	100.0	*0.4	18.8	44.7	25.2	10.8	*0.1
Warts, N.O.S.[3] S850	2,102	100.0	-	27.0	31.5	23.4	17.6	*0.5
Skin rash S860	11,152	100.0	*1.6	27.7	36.7	22.3	11.4	*0.3
Skin lesion S865	4,023	100.0	*1.1	14.0	32.3	28.9	20.0	*3.7
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3] S870	2,654	100.0	*0.9	13.6	35.7	29.1	18.8	*2.1
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	100.0	-	17.8	30.7	26.3	22.2	*3.1
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	57,934	100.0	1.0	11.0	27.6	30.6	24.8	5.1
Neck symptoms S900	5,654	100.0	*0.6	6.3	26.3	30.8	26.4	9.5
Back symptoms S905	11,497	100.0	*2.2	10.2	25.4	31.6	25.2	5.4
Low back symptoms S910	4,833	100.0	*1.1	8.9	21.7	33.6	27.9	6.8
Hip symptoms S915	2,186	100.0	*0.7	*5.5	16.2	37.8	33.9	*5.8
Leg symptoms S920	5,916	100.0	*0.2	10.3	27.4	33.7	24.5	*3.9
Knee symptoms S925	5,156	100.0	*0.6	10.4	28.3	32.4	23.5	*4.8
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,306	100.0	-	16.1	35.3	26.5	18.0	*4.2
Shoulder symptoms S940	4,773	100.0	*0.7	*6.9	28.1	31.8	29.9	*2.6
Arm symptoms S945	2,651	100.0	*1.8	15.5	29.9	26.2	18.0	*8.7
Hand and finger symptoms S960	3,440	100.0	-	19.1	32.3	25.0	20.0	*3.6
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	100.0	*0.9	13.7	31.0	27.2	24.5	*2.6

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 56. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Duration of visit*						
		Total	*Zero minutes*[2]	*1-5 minutes*	*6-10 minutes*	*11-15 minutes*	*16-30 minutes*	*31 minutes or more*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	3.0	14.6	29.2	27.3	20.4	5.5
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	2,506	100.0	*2.2	18.1	41.3	25.3	19.9	*3.3
Viral diseases D015	1,366	100.0	*1.2	*20.8	43.8	23.3	*8.7	*2.3
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	100.0	*3.5	*14.8	38.4	*27.6	*11.3	*4.5
Neoplasms D100-D199	4,467	100.0	*1.4	8.4	24.4	37.5	24.6	*3.7
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	3,398	100.0	*1.8	*9.9	21.7	40.1	23.3	*3.3
Benign neoplasms D140-D145	1,069	100.0	-	*3.8	33.2	*29.3	*28.9	*4.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	7,296	100.0	*3.4	12.9	28.6	31.7	20.0	*3.4
Diseases of the thyroid gland D200	1,342	100.0	-	*4.3	35.6	33.2	*22.0	*4.9
Diabetes mellitus D205	5,255	100.0	*3.8	12.8	28.5	32.2	19.5	*3.1
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D215	699	100.0	*6.5	*29.6	*15.6	*25.2	*20.0	*3.1
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	917	100.0	*4.1	*18.0	*21.1	*34.8	*16.9	*5.1
Mental disorders D300-D349	607	100.0	-	*3.2	*5.7	*9.3	*15.3	66.5
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	1,241	100.0	*2.8	*10.3	30.9	*25.3	27.8	*2.9
Diseases of the eye D400-D449	3,830	100.0	-	9.4	34.4	26.6	24.6	*5.1
Diseases of the ear D450-D499	1,174	100.0	-	*27.0	45.4	*21.5	*6.1	-
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	13,335	100.0	*1.8	8.3	30.3	36.1	20.6	2.9
Hypertension D510	9,249	100.0	*2.5	8.2	33.8	35.3	17.5	*2.7
Ischemic heart disease D515	1,247	100.0	*1.3	*13.9	*24.9	31.6	*25.4	3.0
All other diseases of the circulatory system D500-D505, D520-D550	2,839	100.0	*0.1	*5.9	21.2	40.8	28.3	*3.6
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	6,167	100.0	*5.4	17.6	29.4	27.8	17.0	*2.8
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	2,397	100.0	*1.2	14.7	26.1	31.2	20.6	*6.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	3,732	100.0	*1.0	17.3	31.4	26.8	21.6	*1.9
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	4,192	100.0	*2.8	22.2	34.1	24.4	15.2	*1.4
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	4,910	100.0	*4.7	10.5	25.9	31.3	23.2	*4.4
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	16,883	100.0	2.0	19.1	32.7	25.3	18.7	2.3
Injury, N.O.S.[3] J800-J899	2,156	100.0	*0.5	16.3	26.1	33.7	17.2	*6.2
Test Results Module								
Test results module R100-R700	4,193	100.0	*2.6	11.3	24.9	33.3	24.7	*3.2
Administrative Module								
Administrative module A100-A140	6,957	100.0	*1.3	10.9	27.2	31.1	24.3	5.3

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 57. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by female patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Duration of visit*						
		Total	*Zero minutes*[2]	*1-5 minutes*	*6-10 minutes*	*11-15 minutes*	*16-30 minutes*	*31 minutes or more*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by female patients	694,431	100.0	3.0	14.6	29.2	27.3	20.4	5.5
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations X100-X199	41,699	100.0	*0.6	7.5	28.5	29.8	26.0	7.6
General medical examination X100	34,881	100.0	*0.4	7.7	27.0	28.2	27.7	9.1
Well baby examination X105	6,711	100.0	*1.7	6.6	36.4	38.2	17.0	*0.2
Special examinations X200-X299	71,384	100.0	0.6	21.5	30.5	25.7	19.2	2.5
Pregnancy, unconfirmed X200	3,254	100.0	*1.5	*8.1	26.4	35.0	26.5	*2.5
Prenatal examination, routine X205	40,394	100.0	*0.8	32.7	35.9	19.6	10.0	1.1
Postpartum examination X215	4,114	100.0	*0.2	8.3	38.8	32.2	19.6	*0.8
Gynecological examination X225	13,262	100.0	*0.1	3.5	20.4	41.1	32.4	*2.4
Eye examination X230	7,467	100.0	*0.1	8.5	15.4	23.6	42.2	10.4
Heart examination X235	1,819	100.0	*2.0	*11.5	33.4	25.2	22.6	*5.3
All other special examinations X220, X240	1,075	100.0	-	*20.6	33.2	*29.5	*15.5	*1.3
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	27,175	100.0	6.4	11.5	30.9	29.9	19.4	2.0
Glucose level determination X310	1,236	100.0	*17.8	*11.9	29.9	29.9	*10.2	*0.4
Blood pressure test X320	13,783	100.0	4.7	14.3	34.5	30.6	13.7	*2.1
Pap smear X365	7,631	100.0	*0.4	4.9	27.5	33.5	31.9	*1.8
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	100.0	18.1	14.1	25.8	21.7	18.1	*2.2
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,785	100.0	40.5	38.1	13.1	*6.4	*1.6	*0.4
Prophylactic inoculations X400	4,318	100.0	44.0	37.4	11.7	*5.5	*1.0	*0.4
Family planning X500-X599	7,972	100.0	*0.4	11.6	25.6	27.8	30.8	*3.7
Treatment Module								
Medications T100-T199	12,134	100.0	42.2	30.6	10.4	11.2	5.0	*0.6
Allergy medication T100	6,230	100.0	45.8	36.3	*5.4	9.2	*2.8	*0.6
Injections T110	4,127	100.0	53.3	28.9	8.4	7.8	*1.6	*0.1
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,776	100.0	*4.2	*14.9	32.2	26.2	20.6	*2.0
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T299	19,529	100.0	*0.3	22.1	37.1	24.9	14.1	1.6
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery T200	1,406	100.0	-	*9.2	*18.9	26.2	38.5	*7.2
Postoperative visit T205	18,122	100.0	*0.3	23.1	38.5	24.8	12.2	*1.1
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	2,988	100.0	*6.2	*6.9	11.9	*9.0	18.5	47.5
Psychotherapy T410	1,717	100.0	-	-	-	*4.3	*15.3	80.5
All other specific types of therapy T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	100.0	*14.5	*16.3	28.0	*15.4	*22.9	*3.0
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	7,809	100.0	*1.6	26.7	24.5	22.8	21.8	*2.6
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,896	100.0	*1.7	6.5	22.1	27.1	38.6	*4.3
Suture-insertion, removal T555	2,515	100.0	*1.9	43.6	27.7	16.5	*10.4	-
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	100.0	*1.4	25.4	23.5	25.2	21.0	*3.6
Medical counseling T600-T699	5,503	100.0	*2.1	24.3	30.6	21.1	16.1	5.9
Diet and nutritional counseling T600	4,016	100.0	*2.6	27.7	32.8	18.4	14.2	*4.3
Counseling, N.O.S.[3] T605	1,487	100.0	*0.6	15.0	24.5	28.2	21.2	*10.5
Social problem counseling T700-T799	2,647	100.0	*1.0	*1.0	*0.9	*8.7	*8.8	79.7

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 58. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Duration of visit*						
		Total	*Zero minutes*[2]	*1-5 minutes*	*6-10 minutes*	*11-15 minutes*	*16-30 minutes*	*31 minutes or more*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	2.6	15.6	30.1	28.2	19.5	6.0
General symptoms S001-S099	37,130	100.0	3.4	13.9	30.3	25.1	22.0	5.2
Fever S010	9,109	100.0	*0.6	12.9	49.2	25.6	11.0	*0.8
Tiredness, exhaustion S015	2,348	100.0	*3.1	*12.0	19.5	28.8	26 1	*10.6
Weight gain S040	1,870	100.0	21.3	15.2	20.4	24.1	*15.0	*4.0
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	9,049	100.0	*0.3	7.1	21.3	28.6	33.7	9.2
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	2,467	100.0	-	*13.5	28.0	23.4	27.6	*7.6
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	1,642	100.0	-	23.4	24.4	25.2	24.0	*3.1
Allergy, N.O.S.[3] S090	2,893	100.0	19.0	46.5	15.1	*8.7	*8.6	*2.1
All other general symptoms S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	100.0	*2.1	9.3	32.2	26.4	24.8	5.2
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S100-S199	11,682	100.0	*0.8	4.2	9.2	11.7	21.9	52.1
Anxiety and nervousness S100	4,117	100.0	*1.9	*5.8	13.3	17.5	21.3	40.3
Depression S110	3,068	100.0	-	*1.7	*5.0	*7.4	24.0	62.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S105, S115-S165	4,497	100.0	*0.5	*4.4	8.4	9.4	20.9	56.4
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S259	13,319	100.0	*1.5	9.9	25.8	29.3	24.2	9.3
Headache, pain in head S210	6,194	100.0	*1.7	11.9	27.0	28.4	22.6	8.5
Disturbances of sensation S220	1,264	100.0	*2.4	*7.1	*15.0	34.7	33.1	*7.8
Vertigo-dizziness S225	3,937	100.0	*1.5	*8.3	31.7	30.0	22.8	*5.8
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	100.0	*0.5	*8.7	*16.9	27.2	26.5	20.2
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S260-S299	2,868	100.0	*0.9	14.2	24.0	29.5	26.0	5.5
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations S260	1,227	100.0	*2.0	6.6	*22.5	*26.5	33.3	*9.1
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S265-S280	1,641	100.0	-	19.9	25.2	31.7	20.5	*2.7
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears S300-S399	29,445	100.0	*0.7	15.0	32.7	26.3	21.2	4.1
Vision dysfunctions S305	6,225	100.0	*0.3	*2.9	13.5	25.1	45.6	12.7
Abnormal sensations of the eye S320	2,271	100.0	-	18.9	31.8	25.4	21.8	*2.1
All other symptoms referable to the eyes S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	100.0	*1.7	16.5	30.4	23.4	21.2	*6.8
Hearing dysfunctions S345	2,237	100.0	-	*7.7	34.9	33.4	21.8	*2.2
Earache, or ear infection S355	9,219	100.0	*1.3	18.5	42.2	26.9	10.9	*0.2
All other symptoms referable to the ears S350, S360-S365	4,941	100.0	-	24.2	40.6	26.4	8.9	-
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system S400-S499	56,761	100.0	1.7	17.6	39.2	26.9	13.0	1.6
Nasal congestion S400	5,102	100.0	*3.2	29.1	30.0	20.7	14.1	*2.9
Shortness of breath S415	3,292	100.0	*2.1	*4.7	20.6	35.4	32.3	*4.9
Cough S440	13,290	100.0	*1.3	15.6	42.1	27.9	11.9	*1.2
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	9,206	100.0	*1.6	20.9	43.9	25.8	7.2	*0.7
Symptoms referable to throat S455	14,805	100.0	*1.5	20.6	43.9	25.5	8.3	*0.3
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	100.0	*1.8	11.9	35.2	29.0	19.1	3.1
Symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S639	20,846	100.0	*0.2	11.5	31.5	29.9	23.1	3.8
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms S545	2,525	100.0	*1.7	*10.9	35.8	26.8	21.8	*3.0
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	5,126	100.0	-	*6.1	30.3	30.7	27.3	*5.6
Diarrhea S595	2,496	100.0		*12.5	38.1	32.7	13.7	*3.0
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	100.0	*0.0	14.0	29.5	29.5	23.6	3.4
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	12,788	100.0	*0.4	11.3	32.0	29.8	23.3	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 58. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes[2]	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
		Percent distribution						
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair ... S830-S899	27,477	100.0	*0.4	20.5	34.9	26.0	17.1	*1.1
Acne or pimples ... S830	3,480	100.0	*0.2	21.0	42.7	26.2	9.9	-
Warts, N.O.S.[3] ... S850	2,389	100.0	*2.0	13.7	27.3	29.4	25.4	*2.3
Skin rash ... S860	8,901	100.0	-	25.8	39.7	22.3	11.7	*0.5
Skin lesion ... S865	3,432	100.0	*0.4	17.2	28.5	27.6	24.3	*2.1
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[3] ... S870	1,816	100.0	*1.1	*12.1	42.2	28.4	*15.9	*0.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair ... S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	100.0	*0.3	19.6	29.1	28.1	21.3	*1.7
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system ... S900-S999	50,982	100.0	*0.8	12.5	29.7	29.9	22.6	4.5
Neck symptoms ... S900	4,060	100.0	*1.7	10.2	21.3	29.7	30.4	*6.7
Back symptoms ... S905	11,010	100.0	*0.9	9.3	32.6	27.7	22.9	6.7
Low back symptoms ... S910	4,811	100.0	*0.5	*6.6	25.5	35.9	24.9	*6.6
Hip symptoms ... S915	1,561	100.0	*0.3	*11.0	34.6	30.7	22.2	*1.2
Leg symptoms ... S920	4,560	100.0	-	11.1	25.7	32.2	26.5	*4.6
Knee symptoms ... S925	5,653	100.0	*0.6	12.3	27.9	32.0	24.4	*2.9
Ankle symptoms ... S930	1,695	100.0	-	*12.5	34.2	35.0	*15.3	*3.1
Foot and toe symptoms ... S935	4,243	100.0	*0.8	19.6	30.2	29.8	17.7	*2.0
Shoulder symptoms ... S940	3,933	100.0	*1.9	17.6	29.0	24.7	23.4	*3.4
Arm symptoms ... S945	1,610	100.0	-	*13.4	27.8	31.9	*20.3	*6.6
Elbow symptoms ... S950	1,608	100.0	*1.9	*14.9	37.9	26.9	*17.0	*1.4
Hand and finger symptoms ... S960	2,822	100.0	-	16.3	40.7	29.4	*11.9	*1.7
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system ... S955, S965-S980	3,416	100.0	*1.4	17.3	28.3	26.2	23.0	*3.8

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

Table 59. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Duration of visit						
		Total	Zero minutes[2]	1-5 minutes	6-10 minutes	11-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31 minutes or more
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	2.6	15.6	30.1	26.2	19.5	6.0
Disease Module								
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	2,372	100.0	*3.6	16.6	32.3	32.4	14.5	*0.7
Viral diseases D015	1,120	100.0	*5.7	*17.1	30.7	33.5	*12.6	*0.5
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D035	1,251	100.0	*1.7	*16.1	33.7	31.4	*16.2	*0.8
Neoplasms D100-D199	2,526	100.0	*0.3	14.1	29.2	26.4	24.9	*5.2
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	2,292	100.0	*0.3	*14.8	29.5	27.6	22.7	*5.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	4,736	100.0	*1.8	14.9	31.1	30.9	18.2	*3.1
Diabetes mellitus D205	3,726	100.0	*1.7	13.3	32.2	29.5	20.5	*2.8
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200, D210-D215	1,010	100.0	*2.2	*20.8	*26.9	36.2	*9.9	*4.0
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	492	100.0	*3.8	*12.2	*19.2	*26.4	*28.0	*10.4
Mental disorders D300-D349	818	100.0	-	*10.9	*12.4	*3.9	*29.3	43.5
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	766	100.0	*5.1	*0.8	*25.9	*22.0	*37.3	8.9
Diseases of the eye D400-D449	2,396	100.0	*0.6	15.0	19.2	38.1	23.4	*3.6
Diseases of the ear D450-D499	1,066	100.0	-	*29.6	35.6	*19.1	*12.6	*3.1
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	11,178	100.0	*1.1	5.2	27.0	37.7	23.2	5.8
Hypertension D510	6,724	100.0	*1.4	6.8	28.8	36.1	21.3	5.7
Ischemic heart disease D515	1,969	100.0	*1.4	*1.5	*16.6	40.1	36.3	*4.2
All other diseases of the circulatory system D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	100.0	*0.2	*3.7	30.3	40.3	18.2	*7.4
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	5,604	100.0	*2.2	21.4	35.4	23.6	15.5	*2.0
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	3,144	100.0	*0.4	19.7	28.9	27.7	20.1	*3.2
Hernia of abdominal cavity D660	1,734	100.0	*0.7	24.4	26.2	26.0	19.7	*3.0
All other diseases of the digestive system D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	100.0	-	*14.0	32.1	29.9	*20.6	*3.5
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	1,942	100.0	*0.4	29.9	27.7	21.5	18.8	*1.8
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	3,921	100.0	*1.5	18.5	43.3	20.8	15.1	*0.8
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	2,523	100.0	*5.2	*13.0	27.1	27.7	22.9	*4.1
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module								
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	27,002	100.0	2.0	22.6	32.6	22.6	17.4	2.8
Injury, N.O.S.[3] J900-J999	2,217	100.0	-	*14.4	21.4	26.3	29.5	*8.5
Test Results Module								
Test results module R100-R700	2,044	100.0	*1.8	*13.2	27.5	28.1	23.8	*5.7
Administrative Module								
Administrative module A100-A140	12,072	100.0	*1.3	11.3	28.8	26.1	26.6	5.9

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

[3] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 60. Number and percent distribution of office visits made by male patients by duration of visit, according to principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Duration of visit*						
		Total	*Zero minutes*[2]	*1-5 minutes*	*6-10 minutes*	*11-15 minutes*	*16-30 minutes*	*31 minutes or more*
		Percent distribution						
All visits by male patients	460,119	100.0	2.6	15.6	30.1	26.2	19.5	6.0
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module								
General examinations . . . X100-X199	31,269	100.0	*0.8	7.0	29.0	30.9	23.1	9.4
General medical examination . . . X100	24,234	100.0	*0.8	6.7	26.3	29.5	24.7	12.0
Well baby examination . . . X105	7,015	100.0	*0.5	7.9	38.3	35.7	17.4	*0.2
Special examinations . . . X200-X299	7,762	100.0	*0.9	13.3	21.2	24.4	34.3	5.8
Eye examination . . . X230	4,485	100.0	*1.4	10.2	13.3	23.3	44.4	*7.4
Heart examination . . . X235	2,864	100.0	*0.3	17.7	32.1	26.1	20.3	*3.6
Diagnostic tests . . . X300-X399	14,335	100.0	8.9	14.9	32.1	27.9	12.9	3.5
Glucose level determination . . . X310	1,161	100.0	12.8	16.0	33.5	*27.4	*7.1	*3.3
Blood pressure test . . . X320	9,913	100.0	4.0	14.2	35.0	30.1	12.7	4.1
All other diagnostic tests . . . X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	100.0	22.5	16.6	22.5	21.4	15.5	*1.4
Other screening and preventive procedures . . . X400-X499	4,069	100.0	36.3	40.5	12.8	10.1	*0.3	-
Prophylactic inoculations . . . X400	3,833	100.0	37.4	41.2	12.8	*8.3	*0.4	-
Family planning . . . X500-X599	1,240	100.0	-	*6.2	*17.2	*17.3	30.3	29.0
Treatment Module								
Medications . . . T100-T199	9,742	100.0	34.6	37.0	11.6	10.8	5.6	*0.4
Allergy medication . . . T100	6,761	100.0	39.3	41.3	7.7	8.5	*2.9	*0.3
Injections . . . T110	1,734	100.0	49.6	33.8	*11.1	*11.6	*4.0	-
Medication, other and unspecified kinds . . . T115	1,248	100.0	*2.0	*18.5	*33.7	*22.1	*21.8	*2.0
Preoperative and postoperative care . . . T200-T205	12,301	100.0	*0.3	25.2	35.1	24.9	13.9	*0.6
Specific types of therapy . . . T400-T499	2,022	100.0	*9.6	*3.2	*7.5	*6.6	*11.3	61.8
Specific therapeutic procedures . . . T500-T599	7,644	100.0	*1.8	38.1	24.9	17.7	15.9	*1.7
Fitting glasses and contact lenses . . . T515	1,057	100.0	*3.0	*9.9	*11.3	39.3	32.1	*4.4
Suture-insertion, removal . . . T555	3,580	100.0	*1.4	48.5	32.0	10.6	*7.2	*0.3
All other specific therapeutic procedures . . . T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	100.0	*1.8	35.6	21.3	18.4	20.5	*2.4
Medical counseling . . . T600-T699	1,919	100.0	*2.2	*16.6	23.1	25.4	27.1	*5.6
Social problem counseling . . . T700-T799	2,222	100.0	*2.3	*0.6	*1.8	*1.0	12.5	81.9

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[2] Represents visits in which there was no face-to-face contact between the patient and the physician.

Table 61. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visit				
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions[2]
		Percent of visits[3]				
All visits by female patients	694,431	9.8	62.6	22.2	3.5	6.3
General symptoms S001-S099	57,110	6.1	63.9	23.4	4.9	7.0
Fever S010	8,930	13.8	30.2	48.8	11.5	3.2
Tiredness, exhaustion S015	5,678	*3.9	69.1	20.6	*4.7	*5.7
Weight gain S040	10,625	*1.2	95.0	4.3	*0.4	*1.2
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system) S050	9,032	5.3	62.1	24.3	5.1	8.6
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system S055	3,835	*7.3	53.2	26.5	*4.5	12.6
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified S060	2,903	*7.2	45.3	35.8	*3.8	12.4
Allergy, N.O.S.[4] S090	3,509	*6.7	84.0	*6.7	*2.9	4.6
All other general symptoms S005, S020-S035 S045, S065-S085, S095	12,598	5.7	62.6	22.5	4.8	11.6
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S100-S199	19,260	3.6	78.0	14.6	2.4	4.4
Anxiety and nervousness S100	7,962	5.8	69.1	22.5	*1.9	4.4
Depression S110	6,014	*0.8	88.8	8.1	2.3	*3.4
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders S105, S115-S165	5,285	*3.6	82.6	10.0	*3.4	*5.8
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S259	23,956	6.9	59.7	26.3	4.5	9.0
Headache, pain in head S210	12,148	9.1	53.8	31.8	3.2	8.2
Disturbances of sensation S220	2,080	*7.7	61.0	18.4	*3.5	16.3
Vertigo-dizziness S225	7,405	4.6	64.0	24.3	7.1	6.9
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs) S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	2,323	*2.6	75.7	*10.9	*4.2	*13.1
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S260-S299	4,150	8.5	62.1	21.8	*4.7	8.4
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations S260	1,960	*2.0	75.3	*12.2	*3.0	*12.5
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems S265-S280	2,190	*14.3	50.2	30.4	*6.2	*4.8
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears S300-S399	36,763	14.3	49.0	30.4	2.4	7.1
Vision dysfunctions S305	9,599	13.6	56.3	24.3	*0.9	7.9
Abnormal sensations of the eye S320	3,617	11.4	47.9	32.9	*1.2	*8.1
All other symptoms referable to the eyes S310-S315, S325-S340	5,879	12.5	47.9	33.2	*2.4	6.8
Hearing dysfunctions S345	2,535	*12.8	45.2	27.0	*3.8	18.2
Earache, or ear infection S355	9,881	14.8	46.2	34.4	4.2	4.0
All other symptoms referable to the ears S350, S360-S365	5,253	18.9	44.9	30.7	*2.2	6.1
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system S400-S499	69,397	15.5	36.3	41.6	6.4	3.8
Nasal congestion S400	5,950	8.3	61.1	27.8	*1.6	3.5
Shortness of breath S415	3,182	*3.2	76.8	12.1	*4.1	*8.3
Cough S440	15,769	15.2	34.7	44.5	6.9	2.9
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza) S445	11,939	18.2	28.5	49.4	4.4	*1.3
Symptoms referable to throat S455	20,079	20.6	25.0	44.9	10.1	3.2
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	12,477	11.8	41.7	39.6	4.6	7.5
Symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S639	34,324	7.1	49.3	28.7	6.6	14.6
Nausea S525	3,162	*6.0	49.5	38.8	*6.7	*7.5
Vomiting S530	2,178	*15.4	29.5	38.5	*11.2	*10.3
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms S545	3,882	*7.7	49.9	34.3	*3.5	*8.7
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms S550	12,441	3.4	53.1	25.7	7.1	[5]17.5
Diarrhea S595	2,350	*12.6	45.7	32.3	8.5	*4.2
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system S500-S520, S535-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,310	8.7	49.5	24.4	5.7	18.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 61. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Disposition of visit*				
		No followup planned	*Return at specified time*	*Return if needed*	*Telephone followup planned*	*Other dispositions*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]				
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640-S829	46,199	5.5	58.8	25.5	5.5	11.6
Frequency and urgency of urination S645	2,635	*3.2	69.5	20.2	*5.9	*6.7
Painful urination S650	4,043	*5.3	58.5	25.0	9.8	*5.3
Absence of menstruation (amenorrhea) S730	1,745	*6.4	62.2	21.7	*8.4	*6.0
Irregularity of menstrual interval S735	1,793	*2.9	58.9	25.0	*9.0	*9.8
Irregularity of menstrual flow S740	1,282	*2.9	60.6	20.2	*5.0	*16.5
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified S745	1,566	*4.4	68.6	24.8	*7.2	*10.3
Menopausal symptoms S750	2,842	*4.8	58.0	36.0	*2.5	*3.7
Uterine and vaginal bleeding S755	4,196	*2.3	52.3	26.1	*6.2	25.3
Vaginal discharge S760	3,939	*8.2	55.7	31.4	*6.2	*3.7
Other vaginal symptoms S765	4,481	*8.2	46.5	41.7	*5.0	*3.7
Pelvic symptoms S775	1,693	*3.9	63.3	*17.9	*3.7	*18.4
Pain or soreness of breast S800	1,627	*12.3	54.8	26.9	*4.2	*16.6
Lump or mass of breast S805	3,983	*7.9	55.1	13.2	*3.6	27.6
All other symptoms referable to the genitourinary system S640, S655-S680, S770, S790-S795, S810-S825	10,375	4.3	64.4	21.9	4.0	11.2
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	36,591	13.2	55.5	25.3	3.4	5.2
Acne or pimples S830	6,759	*3.3	89.6	6.5	*0.6	*1.0
Warts, N.O.S.[4] S850	2,102	22.9	41.9	32.2	-	*4.7
Skin rash S860	11,152	15.7	41.8	37.0	5.5	*2.7
Skin lesion S865	4,023	16.3	57.0	17.0	*5.2	*7.3
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[4] S870	2,654	*10.5	50.2	31.1	*3.9	*7.3
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	9,900	14.4	51.3	25.2	*2.8	9.6
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	57,934	7.3	57.1	26.0	4.3	9.4
Neck symptoms S900	5,654	8.6	57.7	24.3	*3.7	9.6
Back symptoms S905	11,497	7.2	54.5	28.4	4.7	8.6
Low back symptoms S910	4,833	7.3	55.1	29.8	*3.1	8.6
Hip symptoms S915	2,186	*4.4	54.2	30.2	*3.8	12.7
Leg symptoms S920	5,916	*4.6	58.5	25.7	*4.1	10.9
Knee symptoms S925	5,156	*4.6	60.4	22.0	*6.1	10.9
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,306	9.1	50.3	29.5	*3.9	12.4
Shoulder symptoms S940	4,773	7.9	57.1	28.6	*5.1	*5.1
Arm symptoms S945	2,651	*9.3	57.0	23.2	*3.0	12.5
Hand and finger symptoms S960	3,440	*9.5	57.2	23.5	*2.6	10.9
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S930, S950-S955, S965-S980	7,522	8.3	62.9	21.3	4.7	6.9

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[5] Includes 1,067,459 visits in which the patient was admitted to the hospital (8.6 percent).

Table 62. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	Number of visits in thousands	Disposition of visit				
		No followup planned	Return at specified time	Return if needed	Telephone followup planned	Other dispositions[2]
		Percent of visits[3]				
All visits by female patients	694,431	9.8	62.6	22.2	3.5	6.3
Disease Module						
Infective and parasitic diseases D001-D099	2,506	15.2	49.1	32.2	*4.1	*2.3
Viral diseases D015	1,366	*16.1	60.7	24.8	*1.2	*2.2
All other infective and parasitic diseases D005-D010, D020-D035	1,140	*14.1	35.3	41.1	*7.6	*1.4
Neoplasms D100-D199	4,467	*1.6	84.3	7.9	*0.8	12.1
Malignant neoplasms D100-D135	3,398	*1.3	88.5	*4.4	*0.7	10.5
Benign neoplasms D140-D145	1,069	*2.5	71.1	*18.9	*1.2	*17.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D200-D249	7,296	*0.7	89.7	5.5	*4.1	5.3
Diseases of the thyroid gland D200	1,342	*0.9	81.9	*3.2	*10.4	*8.9
Diabetes mellitus D205	5,255	*0.5	91.7	*5.6	*2.8	*4.9
All other endorrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases D210-D215	699	*1.8	89.9	*9.1	*1.0	*1.9
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs D250-D299	917	*0.5	92.0	*6.4	*1.4	*9.7
Mental disorders D300-D349	607	*2.0	82.1	*14.1	*0.7	*3.3
Diseases of the nervous system D350-D399	1,241	*5.7	63.5	31.4	*1.3	*5.6
Diseases of the eye D400-D449	3,830	*7.5	80.2	*6.6	*2.0	*6.6
Diseases of the ear D450-D499	1,174	35.4	35.7	*24.3	*6.0	*5.8
Diseases of the circulatory system D500-D599	13,335	*2.4	85.7	9.8	*0.5	5.9
Hypertension D510	9,249	*2.4	90.1	6.6	*0.2	3.6
Ischemic heart disease D515	1,247	*0.5	95.0	*4.3	-	4.4
All other diseases of the circulatory system D520-D550	2,839	*3.2	67.2	22.4	1.6	14.1
Diseases of the respiratory system D600-D649	6,167	8.5	56.1	29.6	*2.3	6.0
Diseases of the digestive system D650-D699	2,397	*7.9	57.8	16.2	*0.8	18.9
Diseases of the genitourinary system D700-D799	3,732	*6.5	69.8	17.3	*2.8	*8.5
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue D800-D899	4,192	11.7	57.8	24.6	*3.5	*4.9
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue D900-D949	4,910	2.8	67.8	26.4	*1.3	*6.0
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module						
Injury by type and/or location J001-J799	16,883	18.1	55.6	23.0	2.1	3.3
Injury, N.O.S.[4] J800-J899	2,156	*11.8	58.3	23.4	*3.5	*6.0
Test Results Module						
Test results module R100-R700	4,193	*6.6	67.3	14.0	*7.6	9.6
Administrative Module						
Administrative module A100-A140	6,957	69.5	12.6	15.6	*1.6	*2.5

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 63. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Disposition of visit*				
		No followup planned	*Return at specified time*	*Return if needed*	*Telephone followup planned*	*Other dispositions*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]				
All visits by female patients	694,431	9.8	62.6	22.2	3.5	6.3
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examinations X100-X199	41,699	14.2	70.9	14.9	2.0	2.8
General medical examination X100	34,881	15.6	67.6	16.6	2.3	3.1
Well baby examination X105	6,711	6.9	87.6	6.4	*0.9	1.2
Special examinations X200-X299	71,384	4.6	84.4	11.5	1.5	3.4
Pregnancy, unconfirmed X200	3,254	*1.8	77.1	13.8	*6.7	*6.3
Prenatal examination, routine X205	40,394	*0.5	96.3	4.8	*0.8	3.3
Postpartum examination X215	4,114	12.6	65.7	21.6	*1.4	2.4
Gynecological examination X225	13,262	5.5	73.1	21.9	3.0	4.6
Eye examination X230	7,467	22.6	53.6	22.9	0.4	*1.2
Heart examination X235	1,819	*0.4	91.7	*6.9	*0.8	*1.8
All other special examinations X220, X240	1,075	*9.5	70.4	*15.3	*2.6	*6.5
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	27,175	8.6	75.8	13.3	3.7	2.6
Glucose level determination X310	1,236	*3.8	76.1	*10.2	*11.7	4.6
Blood pressure test X320	13,783	2.6	88.9	8.9	*0.6	1.7
Pap smear X365	7,631	16.0	58.0	22.7	7.3	*2.1
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X360, X370	4,524	15.9	65.8	11.5	*4.8	*5.8
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,785	43.1	45.4	10.1	*1.3	*0.3
Prophylactic inoculations X400	4,318	42.2	48.1	9.2	*0.2	*0.3
Family planning X500-X599	7,972	8.4	70.1	16.7	*3.4	8.0
Treatment Module						
Medications T100-T199	12,134	4.9	78.1	16.2	*0.4	*1.4
Allergy medication T100	6,230	*1.5	94.9	*4.0	-	*0.9
Injections T110	4,127	9.8	56.6	31.5	*0.2	*2.1
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,776	*5.6	69.1	23.3	*2.1	*1.4
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T299	19,529	8.4	72.7	14.1	*0.8	8.5
Preoperative visit for specified and unspecified types of surgery T200	1,406	*10.0	34.4	*7.0	*0.5	60.0
Postoperative visit T205	18,122	8.3	75.7	14.7	*0.8	4.5
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	2,988	*3.0	91.3	5.2	*0.9	*3.6
Psychotherapy T410	1,717	*0.1	94.9	*3.9	*0.5	*2.9
All other specific types of therapy T400-T405, T415-T425	1,271	*6.8	86.5	*6.9	*1.5	*4.6
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	7,809	18.1	62.7	17.9	*1.4	*2.3
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,896	*10.7	57.8	28.2	*3.6	*1.1
Suture-insertion, removal T555	2,515	38.3	40.2	20.5	*0.5	*4.5
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,397	7.4	82.1	10.2	*0.8	*1.4
Medical counseling T600-T699	5,503	5.5	73.7	18.0	*1.1	7.2
Diet and nutritional counseling T600	4,016	4.2	85.9	14.8	*0.7	*0.2
Counseling, N.O.S.[4] T605	1,487	*9.0	40.7	26.4	*2.2	25.9
Social problem counseling T700-T799	2,647	*1.2	91.6	*5.5	*0.3	*3.4

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other disposition.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 64. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Disposition of visit*				
			No followup planned	*Return at specified time*	*Return if needed*	*Telephone followup planned*	*Other dispositions*[2]
			Percent of visits[3]				
All visits by male patients		460,119	13.2	57.7	23.1	3.3	6.5
General symptoms	S001-S099	37,130	9.9	53.9	27.2	6.3	8.9
Fever	S010	9,109	16.6	27.8	47.4	12.0	3.8
Tiredness, exhaustion	S015	2,348	*5.4	59.9	22.9	*6.5	*8.6
Weight gain	S040	1,870	3.2	94.5	*0.7	*2.0	*0.8
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	S050	9,049	7.4	61.3	21.6	4.5	12.0
Pain, site not referable to a specific body system	S055	2,467	9.1	43.2	26.1	*7.0	26.0
Pain and related symptoms, generalized, site unspecified	S060	1,642	*14.2	53.5	22.9	*3.1	*10.9
Allergy, N.O.S.[4]	S090	2,893	*5.5	82.5	*10.7	*2.4	*2.3
All other general symptoms	S005, S020-S035, S045, S065-S085, S095	7,753	8.8	57.2	25.1	4.8	10.2
Symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S100-S199	11,682	3.5	80.9	12.1	*1.9	4.9
Anxiety and nervousness	S100	4,117	*5.2	73.3	17.7	*2.4	*3.0
Depression	S110	3,068	*1.4	92.9	*4.6	*1.0	*2.0
All other symptoms referable to psychological and mental disorders	S105, S115-S165	4,497	*3.5	79.5	12.1	*2.0	*6.1
Symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S259	13,319	7.8	56.8	26.4	3.8	10.1
Headache, pain in head	S210	6,194	10.1	49.5	33.2	*3.5	8.6
Disturbances of sensation	S220	1,264	*8.9	49.4	19.6	*4.0	*20.6
Vertigo-dizziness	S225	3,937	*4.8	63.3	25.6	*4.5	*6.4
All other symptoms referable to the nervous system (excluding sense organs)	S200-S205, S215, S230-S240	1,924	*5.7	71.8	*11.1	*3.3	*15.5
Symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S260-S299	2,868	*4.1	63.8	26.9	*4.5	12.4
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	S260	1,227	*0.4	73.1	*21.3	*6.1	*9.7
All other symptoms referable to the cardiovascular and lymphatic systems	S265-S280	1,641	6.8	56.8	31.0	*3.2	*14.3
Symptoms referable to the eyes and ears	S300-S399	29,445	14.8	49.8	29.6	2.4	7.2
Vision dysfunctions	S305	6,225	13.9	57.5	23.2	*1.2	8.5
Abnormal sensations of the eye	S320	2,271	15.0	48.0	33.9	*0.5	*3.3
All other symptoms referable to the eyes	S310-S315, S325-S340	4,552	15.7	43.2	33.6	*3.1	8.0
Hearing dysfunctions	S345	2,237	*13.8	50.5	22.7	*2.5	*15.3
Earache, or ear infection	S355	9,219	13.5	49.7	31.1	3.8	6.3
All other symptoms referable to the ears	S350, S360-S365	4,941	17.7	47.2	32.4	1.4	4.9
Symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S400-S499	56,761	14.4	36.6	42.0	6.7	4.5
Nasal congestion	S400	5,102	6.9	57.7	30.4	*3.6	*4.2
Shortness of breath	S415	3,292	*2.3	73.5	12.0	*3.6	14.0
Cough	S440	13,290	16.4	36.3	41.3	7.7	*2.3
Head cold, upper respiratory infection (coryza)	S445	9,206	17.6	25.4	52.7	5.6	2.5
Symptoms referable to throat	S455	14,805	19.3	22.2	48.9	10.6	3.8
All other symptoms referable to the respiratory system	S405-S410, S420-S435, S450, S460-S485	11,065	10.1	45.0	39.0	3.6	8.0
Symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S639	20,846	9.7	47.3	30.8	6.5	[5]10.7
Stomach pain, cramps, and spasms	S545	2,525	*7.7	48.7	28.9	8.6	*11.2
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	S550	5,126	8.0	55.3	24.8	*6.2	11.5
Diarrhea	S595	2,496	11.0	32.1	47.3	*8.2	*6.2
All other symptoms referable to the digestive system	S500-S540, S565-S590, S600-S615	10,698	10.8	46.8	30.3	5.7	11.1
Symptoms referable to the genitourinary system	S640-S829	12,788	5.2	59.7	21.3	4.3	[6]14.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 64. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Symptom Module: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Disposition of visits*				
		No followup planned	*Return at specified time*	*Return if needed*	*Telephone followup planned*	*Other dispositions*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]				
Symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S830-S899	27,477	14.4	50.1	29.9	2.9	4.1
Acne or pimples S830	3,480	*4.5	83.5	11.3	-	*0.7
Warts, N.O.S.[4] S850	2,389	21.2	48.4	26.1	*1.4	*2.9
Skin rash S860	8,901	18.5	34.7	40.8	5.5	*2.2
Skin lesion S865	3,432	10.4	60.4	20.5	*3.1	*8.1
Skin irritations, N.E.C.[4] S870	1,816	*17.2	45.1	36.4	*2.1	*0.5
All other symptoms referable to the skin, nails, and hair S835-S845, S855, S875-S895	7,459	13.1	50.0	29.6	*1.5	7.6
Symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S900-S999	50,982	9.2	56.4	24.9	3.3	10.4
Neck symptoms S900	4,060	9.3	50.3	27.1	*4.8	13.9
Back symptoms S905	11,010	10.4	57.1	23.2	*2.7	9.4
Low back symptoms S910	4,811	*6.7	59.2	27.4	*3.0	7.7
Hip symptoms S915	1,561	*4.8	55.3	28.7	*1.8	*10.8
Leg symptoms S920	4,560	8.0	62.2	17.4	*3.2	14.1
Knee symptoms S925	5,653	7.0	56.7	22.1	*2.8	16.5
Ankle symptoms S930	1,695	*12.7	59.8	21.3	*1.5	8.6
Foot and toe symptoms S935	4,243	10.7	54.1	24.7	*4.2	10.8
Shoulder symptoms S940	3,933	10.8	53.4	31.1	*4.7	*4.9
Arm symptoms S945	1,610	*14.1	49.1	31.3	*1.3	*8.7
Elbow symptoms S950	1,608	*14.5	43.1	36.0	*5.3	*6.4
Hand and finger symptoms S960	2,822	*10.1	47.1	29.8	*4.6	*13.2
All other symptoms referable to the musculoskeletal system S955, S965-S980	3,416	*4.0	71.8	20.2	*2.2	*4.8

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

[4] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified; N.E.C. = not elsewhere classified.

[5] Includes 1,102,018 visits in which the patient was admitted to the hospital (5.3 percent).

[6] Includes 915,212 visits in which the patient was admitted to the hospital (7.2 percent).

Table 65. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Disease, Injuries and Adverse Effects, Test Results, and Administrative Modules: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Disposition of visit*				
			No followup planned	*Return at specified time*	*Return if needed*	*Telephone followup planned*	*Other dispositions*[2]
			Percent of visits[3]				
All visits by male patients		460,119	13.2	57.7	23.1	3.3	6.5
Disease Module							
Infective and parasitic diseases	D001-D099	2,372	17.3	50.0	27.6	8.6	*6.8
Viral diseases	D015	1,120	*15.7	62.1	*21.3	*10.0	*3.8
All other infective and parasitic diseases	D005-D035	1,251	*18.7	39.2	33.2	*7.3	*9.6
Neoplasms	D100-D199	2,526	*1.1	85.6	*3.6	*0.7	*13.5
Malignant neoplasms	D100-D135	2,292	*1.0	87.8	*2.9	*0.8	*12.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D200-D249	4,736	*1.0	90.5	4.2	3.2	*6.1
Diabetes mellitus	D205	3,726	*0.4	93.5	2.0	*3.3	6.3
All other endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	D200, D210-D215	1,010	*3.4	79.7	*12.3	*2.7	*5.2
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	D250-D299	492	*2.3	78.9	9.9	*3.7	*5.4
Mental disorders	D300-D349	818	*2.3	87.1	*7.4	*0.8	*10.8
Diseases of the nervous system	D350-D399	766	*7.1	67.1	*17.7	*0.4	*13.1
Diseases of the eye	D400-D449	2,396	*5.1	83.4	*8.3	*3.6	*7.5
Diseases of the ear	D450-D499	1,066	*22.8	38.6	*31.0	-	*9.7
Diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D599	11,178	*3.0	85.6	7.2	*1.7	6.7
Hypertension	D510	6,724	*1.7	90.8	5.7	*1.9	*3.2
Ischemic heart disease	D515	1,969	*2.4	87.7	9.7	*1.0	*6.0
All other diseases of the circulatory system	D500-D505, D520-D550	2,485	*7.0	69.9	*9.4	*1.7	*16.7
Diseases of the respiratory system	D600-D649	5,604	10.0	51.8	33.9	4.8	*5.2
Diseases of the digestive system	D650-D699	3,144	*9.6	57.9	11.0	*1.1	26.0
Hernia of abdominal cavity	D660	1,734	*12.9	40.2	*12.8	*0.3	[4]40.8
All other diseases of the digestive system	D650-D655, D665-D675	1,409	*5.5	79.8	*8.7	*2.1	*7.8
Diseases of the genitourinary system	D700-D799	1,942	*3.9	69.2	19.1	*2.3	7.7
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	D800-D899	3,921	14.7	54.7	26.7	*1.8	*4.5
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	D900-D949	2,523	4.3	65.7	24.6	*2.5	*10.6
Injuries and Adverse Effects Module							
Injury by type and/or location	J001-J799	27,002	18.1	55.9	21.4	1.5	4.7
Injury, N.O.S.[5]	J900-J999	2,217	*14.6	54.5	22.1	3.4	*10.3
Test Results Module							
Test results module	R100-R700	2,044	*7.9	63.3	20.0	*2.6	*7.9
Administrative Module							
Administrative module	A100-A140	12,072	79.7	8.2	9.0	*0.6	4.0

[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than 1 disposition was possible.

[4] Includes 376,118 visits in which the patient was admitted to the hospital (21.7 percent).

[5] N.O.S. = not otherwise specified.

Table 66. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by disposition of visit and principal reason for visit in the Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module and the Treatment Module: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and RVC code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Disposition of visit*				
		No followup planned	*Return at specified time*	*Return if needed*	*Telephone followup planned*	*Other dispositions*[2]
		Percent of visits[3]				
All visits by male patients	460,119	13.2	57.7	23.1	3.3	6.5
Diagnostic, Screening, and Preventive Module						
General examinations X100-X199	31,269	16.1	71.2	12.8	1.9	8.3
General medical examination X100	24,234	19.6	64.9	15.4	2.4	2.6
Well baby examination X105	7,015	*3.8	93.0	*3.9	*0.2	*1.1
Special examinations X200-X299	7,762	15.2	68.8	15.2	*1.0	*1.7
Eye examination X230	4,485	25.4	54.9	19.2	*0.3	*1.1
Heart examination X235	2,864	*0.8	89.3	*9.8	*2.2	*0.9
Diagnostic tests X300-X399	14,335	5.1	83.6	9.2	2.5	2.5
Glucose level determination X310	1,161	*0.5	85.3	*5.2	*11.7	*0.7
Blood pressure test X320	9,913	*2.5	88.1	9.5	*0.4	*1.6
All other diagnostic tests X300-X305, X315, X325-X370	3,261	14.9	69.2	*9.6	*5.6	*5.6
Other screening and preventive procedures X400-X499	4,069	36.8	50.3	11.9	*1.0	*0.1
Prophylactic inoculations X400	3,833	36.9	52.5	10.5	*0.1	-
Family planning X500-X599	1,240	*1.9	76.3	*8.4	*2.8	*10.8
Treatment Module						
Medications T100-T199	9,742	5.4	87.4	8.2	*0.2	*0.6
Allergy medication T100	6,761	*3.2	93.9	*4.4	-	*0.3
Injections T110	1,734	*12.8	74.1	*14.1	*0.8	-
Medication, other and unspecified kinds T115	1,248	*7.0	70.4	*20.6	*0.4	*3.4
Preoperative and postoperative care T200-T205	12,301	9.2	74.3	11.0	*0.8	7.6
Specific types of therapy T400-T499	2,032	*0.9	94.9	*3.9	*0.3	*3.0
Specific therapeutic procedures T500-T599	7,644	24.4	56.0	18.4	*0.4	*2.8
Fitting glasses and contact lenses T515	1,057	*20.3	59.7	*20.0	-	*0.6
Suture-insertion, removal T555	3,580	40.5	34.1	24.2	-	*2.9
All other specific therapeutic procedures T500-T510, T520-T550, T560	3,007	*6.8	80.8	*11.1	*0.9	*3.4
Medical counseling T600-T699	1,919	*3.0	70.3	18.5	*0.9	*12.0
Social problem counseling T700-T799	2,222	*3.6	85.1	*9.3	*0.4	*3.7

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Includes referred to other physician, returned to referring physician, admit to hospital, and other dispositions.

[3] Percents will not add to 100.0 because more than one disposition was possible.

Table 67. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module and the most frequent principal diagnoses: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and diagnoses, and ICDA code[1]	*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent of visits*
Fever	8,930	100.0
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites ... 465	1,597	17.9
Acute pharyngitis ... 462	1,217	13.6
Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis ... 381	898	10.1
Acute tonsillitis ... 463	860	9.6
Influenza, unqualified ... 470	668	7.5
Other general symptoms ... 788	502	5.6
Other viral diseases ... 079	490	5.5
Bronchitis, unqualified ... 490	416	4.7
Tiredness, exhaustion	5,678	100.0
Other and unspecified anemias ... 285	691	12.2
Nervousness and debility ... 790	674	11.9
Neuroses ... 300	480	8.5
Essential benign hypertension ... 401	431	7.6
Weight gain	10,625	100.0
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin ... 277	5,344	50.3
Other and unspecified metabolic diseases ... 279	2,165	20.4
Other general symptoms ... 788	722	6.8
Myxedema ... 244	623	5.9
Polyglandular dysfunction and other diseases of endocrine glands ... 258	412	3.9
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)	9,032	100.0
Chronic ischemic heart disease ... 412	1,327	14.7
Symptoms referable to respiratory system ... 783	774	8.6
Angina pectoris ... 413	766	8.5
Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease ... 411	418	4.6
Other diseases of joint ... 729	382	4.2
Other nonarticular rheumatism ... 717	*317	3.5
Neuroses ... 300	*303	3.4
Anxiety and nervousness	7,962	100.0
Neuroses ... 300	4,196	52.7
Essential benign hypertension ... 401	440	5.5
Nervousness and debility[2] ... 790	439	5.5
Menopausal symptoms ... 627	378	4.8
Personality disorders ... 301	366	4.6
Depression	6,014	100.0
Neuroses ... 300	2,800	46.6
Nervousness and debility[2] ... 790	1,042	17.3
Affective psychoses ... 296	591	9.8
Personality disorders ... 301	432	7.2
Headache, pain in head	12,148	100.0
Headache ... 791	1,681	13.8
Essential benign hypertension ... 401	1,590	13.1
Special symptoms not elsewhere classified[3] ... 306	1,369	11.3
Migraine ... 346	1,284	10.6
Chronic sinusitis ... 503	729	6.0
Neuroses ... 300	500	4.1
Refractive errors ... 370	352	2.9
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites ... 465	344	2.8
Hay fever ... 507	*320	2.6
Vertigo-dizziness	7,405	100.0
Essential benign hypertension ... 401	1,389	18.7
Certain symptoms referable to nervous system and special senses ... 780	1,009	13.6
Other inflammatory diseases of ear ... 384	815	11.0
Neuroses ... 300	*297	4.0
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations	1,960	100.0
Symptomatic heart disease ... 427	831	42.4
Vision dysfunctions	9,599	100.0
Refractive errors ... 370	4,436	46.2
Cataract ... 374	1,504	15.7
Other diseases of eye ... 378	764	8.0
Other diseases of retina and optic nerve ... 377	608	6.3
Glaucoma ... 375	405	4.2
Abnormal sensations of the eye	3,617	100.0
Conjunctivitis and ophthalmia ... 360	807	22.3
Refractive errors ... 370	364	10.1
Keratitis ... 363	*324	9.0
Shortness of breath	3,182	100.0
Chronic ischemic heart disease ... 412	609	19.1
Symptomatic heart disease ... 427	525	16.5
Asthma ... 493	455	14.3
Cough	15,769	100.0
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites ... 465	4,602	29.2
Bronchitis, unqualified ... 490	3,269	20.7
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis ... 466	1,032	6.6
Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold) ... 460	621	3.9
Influenza, unqualified ... 470	598	3.8
Acute pharyngitis ... 462	544	3.5
Asthma ... 493	530	3.4
Hay fever ... 507	495	3.1
Other diseases of respiratory system ... 519	406	2.6
Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis ... 381	399	2.5
Pneumonia, unspecified ... 486	385	2.4
Chronic sinusitis ... 503	345	2.2
Symptoms referable to throat	20,079	100.0
Acute pharyngitis ... 462	6,854	34.1
Acute tonsillitis ... 463	3,512	17.5
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites ... 465	2,650	13.2
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever ... 034	1,309	6.5
Other diseases of the respiratory tract ... 508	385	1.9
Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis ... 381	*331	*1.7
Chronic sinusitis ... 503	*331	*1.7
Acute nasopharyngitis ... 460	*315	*1.6
Influenza, unqualified ... 470	*303	*1.5
Bronchitis, unqualified ... 490	*298	*1.5
Hay fever ... 507	*281	*1.4
Nausea	3,162	100.0
Diarrheal disease ... 009	484	15.3
Prenatal care ... Y06	*254	8.0
Gastritis and duodenitis ... 535	*253	8.0
Neuroses ... 300	*208	6.6
Vomiting	2,178	100.0
Diarrheal disease ... 009	571	26.2
Enteritis due to other specified organism ... 008	*297	17.7
Stomach pain, cramps and spasms	3,882	100.0
Gastritis and duodenitis ... 535	670	17.3
Diarrheal disease ... 009	425	11.0
Abdominal pain, cramps, spasms	12,441	100.0
Symptoms referable to abdomen and lower gastrointestinal tract ... 785	1,236	9.9
Diarrheal disease ... 009	833	6.7
Functional disorders of intestines ... 564	759	6.1
Diverticula of intestine ... 562	633	5.1
Diseases of parametrium and pelvic peritoneum ... 616	631	5.1
Gastritis and duodenitis ... 535	496	4.0
Other hernia of abdominal cavity without mention of obstruction ... 551	466	3.8
Cholelithiasis ... 574	466	3.7
Peptic ulcer, site unspecified ... 533	389	3.1
Cholecystitis and cholangitis without mention of calculus ... 575	364	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 67. Number and percent of office visits made by female patients, by selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module and the most frequent principal diagnoses: United States, 1977-78—Con.

Principal reason for visit and diagnoses, and ICDA code[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent of visits*
Diarrhea		2,350	100.0
Diarrheal disease	009	1,268	53.9
Frequency and urgency of urination		2,635	100.0
Cystitis	595	877	33.3
Stricture of urethra	598	*279	10.6
Painful urination		4,043	100.0
Cystitis	595	2,295	54.8
Other diseases of urinary tract	599	672	16.6
Urethritis (nonvenereal)	597	*261	6.5
Menstrual symptoms, other and unspecified		1,566	100.0
Disorders of menstruation	626	991	63.3
Menopausal symptoms		2,842	100.0
Menopausal symptoms	627	2,074	73.0
Uterine and vaginal bleeding		4,196	100.0
Disorders of menstruation	626	1,957	46.6
Vaginal discharge		3,939	100.0
Infective diseases of uterus (except cervix), vagina, and vulva	622	1,455	37.0
Moniliasis	112	724	18.4
Infective diseases of cervix uteri	620	411	10.5
Pain or soreness of breast		1,627	100.0
Chronic cystic disease of breast	610	451	27.7
Other diseases of breast	611	*307	18.9
Lump or mass of breast		3,983	100.0
Chronic cystic disease of breast	610	1,425	35.8
Neoplasm of unspecified nature of skin and musculoskeletal system	232	719	18.1
Other diseases of breast	611	504	12.7
Malignant neoplasm of breast	174	*269	6.7
Benign neoplasm of breast	217	*218	5.5
Neck symptoms		5,654	100.0
Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back	847	1,214	21.5
Other nonarticular rheumatism	717	604	10.7
Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	713	398	7.0
Vertebrogenic pain syndrome	728	392	6.9
Arthritis unspecified	715	342	6.1
Back symptoms		11,497	100.0
Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back	847	1,899	16.5
Sprains and strains of sacroiliac region	846	1,103	9.6
Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	713	949	8.3
Other nonarticular rheumatism	717	885	7.7
Displacement of intervertebral disc	725	583	5.1
Vertebrogenic pain syndrome	728	576	5.0
Arthritis unspecified	715	538	4.7
Low back symptoms		4,833	100.0
Sprains and strains of sacroiliac region	846	855	17.7
Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back	847	787	16.3
Vertebrogenic pain syndrome	728	657	13.6
Arthritis unspecified	715	368	7.6
Hip symptoms		2,186	100.0
Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	713	407	18.6
Leg symptoms		5,916	100.0
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis	451	932	15.8
Arthritis unspecified		*311	5.3
Knee symptoms		5,156	100.0
Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	713	1,279	24.8
Arthritis unspecified	715	569	9.6
Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	731	452	8.8
Sprains and strains of knee and leg	844	388	7.5
Shoulder symptoms		4,733	100.0
Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	731	1,479	31.0
Other nonarticular rheumatism	717	506	10.6
Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	713	363	7.6
Arm symptoms		2,651	100.0
Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	731	400	15.1

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[1] See reference 1.
[2] Chiefly 790.2, depression not of psychotic or psychoneurotic origin.
[3] Chiefly 306.8, cephalalgia (headache of nonorganic origin, or tension headache).

Table 68. Number and percent of office visits made by male patients, by selected principal reasons for visit in the Symptom Module and the most frequent principal diagnoses: United States, 1977-78

Principal reason for visit and diagnoses, and ICDA codes[1]		*Number of visits in thousands*	*Percent of visits*
Fever		9,109	100.0
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites	465	1,504	16.5
Acute pharyngitis	462	1,257	13.8
Acute tonsillitis	463	1,165	12.8
Otitis media without mention of mastoiditis	381	829	9.0
Influenza, unqualified	470	646	7.1
Other viral diseases	079	595	6.5
Weight gain		1,870	100.0
Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin	277	950	50.8
Other and unspecified metabolic diseases	279	374	20.0
Chest pain and related symptoms (not referable to body system)		9,049	100.0
Chronic ischemic heart disease	412	1,807	20.0
Angina pectoris	413	811	9.0
Anxiety and nervousness		4,117	100.0
Neuroses	300	2,203	53.5
Personality disorders	301	*254	6.2
Depression		3,068	100.0
Neuroses	300	1,475	48.1
Nervousness and debility[2]	790	345	11.3
Schizophrenia	295	*304	9.9
Personality disorders	301	*295	9.6
Headache, pain in head		6,194	100.0
Essential benign hypertension	401	905	14.6
Headache	791	621	10.0
Chronic sinusitis	503	603	9.7
Migraine	346	351	5.7
Special symptoms not elsewhere classified[3]	306	*323	5.2
Vertigo-dizziness		1,264	100.0
Essential benign hypertension	401	753	19.1
Certain symptoms referable to nervous system and special senses	780	443	11.3
Other inflammatory diseases of ear	384	443	11.3
Chronic ischemic heart disease	412	339	8.6
Abnormal pulsations and palpitations		1,227	100.0
Symptomatic heart disease	427	477	38.9
Chronic ischemic heart disease	412	*324	26.4
Vision dysfunctions		6,225	100.0
Refractive errors	370	2,811	45.2
Cataract	374	1,001	16.1
Other diseases of retina and optic nerve	377	486	7.8
Other diseases of eye	378	361	5.8
Abnormal sensations of the eye		2,271	100.0
Conjunctivitis and ophthalmia	360	478	21.1
Shortness of breath		3,292	100.0
Chronic ischemic heart disease	412	544	16.5
Emphysema	492	449	13.6
Symptomatic heart disease	427	420	12.8
Other diseases of respiratory system	519	403	12.2
Asthma	493	*311	9.5
Cough		13,290	100.0
Bronchitis, unqualified		2,973	22.4
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites	465	2,937	22.1
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	466	1,145	8.6
Pneumonia, unspecified	486	509	3.8
Asthma	493	482	3.6
Acute pharyngitis	462	439	3.3
Other diseases of respiratory system	519	430	3.2
Chronic sinusitis	503	412	3.1
Hay fever	507	360	2.7
Symptoms referable to throat		14,805	100.0
Acute pharyngitis	462	4,798	32.4
Acute tonsillitis	463	3,276	22.1
Acute upper respiratory infection of multiple or unspecified sites	465	2,150	14.5
Symptoms referable to throat—Con.			
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	034	878	5.9
Influenza, unqualified	470	362	2.5
Acute laryngitis and tracheitis	464	*265	1.8
Bronchitis, unqualified	490	*262	1.8
Other diseases of respiratory tract	508	*226	1.5
Stomach pain, cramps and spasms		2,525	100.0
Gastritis and duodenitis	535	423	16.8
Abdominal pain, cramps, and spasms		5,126	100.0
Diarrheal disease	009	451	8.8
Gastritis and duodenitis	535	369	7.2
Diarrhea		2,496	100.0
Diarrheal disease	009	1,363	54.6
Frequency and urgency of urination		1,705	100.0
Hyperplasia of prostate	600	395	23.2
Prostatitis	601	389	22.8
Painful urination		1,424	100.0
Prostatitis	601	411	28.8
Cystitis	595	*243	17.1
Urethritis (nonvenereal)	597	*211	14.8
Symptoms of male reproductive system		4,664	100.0
Other diseases of male genital organs	607	710	15.2
Prostatitis	601	604	13.0
Orchitis and epididymitis	604	516	11.1
Urethritis (nonvenereal)	597	342	7.3
Other venereal disease	099	*309	6.6
Hyperplasia of prostate	600	*263	5.6
Gonococcal infections	098	*225	4.8
Neck symptoms		4,060	100.0
Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back	847	882	21.7
Other nonarticular rheumatism	717	513	12.6
Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	713	*287	7.1
Back symptoms		11,010	100.0
Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back	847	2,160	19.6
Sprains and strains of sacroiliac region	846	1,603	14.6
Displacement of intervertebral disc	725	1,132	10.3
Other nonarticular rheumatism	717	659	6.0
Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	713	657	6.0
Vertebrogenic pain syndrome	728	568	5.2
Arthritis, unspecified	715	393	3.6
Low back symptoms		4,811	100.0
Sprains and strains of other and unspecified parts of back	847	1,162	24.1
Sprains and strains of sacroiliac region	846	958	19.9
Vertebrogenic pain syndrome	728	353	7.3
Hip symptoms		1,561	100.0
Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	713	*303	19.4
Leg symptoms		4,560	100.0
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis	451	383	8.4
Other peripheral vascular disease	443	*234	5.1
Knee symptoms		5,653	100.0
Dislocation of knee	836	751	13.3
Osteoarthritis and allied conditions	713	671	11.9
Other diseases of joint	729	664	11.7
Sprains and strains of knee and leg	844	517	9.1
Arthritis, unspecified	715	447	7.9
Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	731	*337	6.0
Contusion of hip, thigh, leg and ankle	927	*324	5.7
Osteochondrosis	722	*321	5.7
Internal derangement of joint	724	*317	5.6
Medical and surgical aftercare	Y10	*308	5.5
Shoulder symptoms		3,933	100.0
Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	731	1,316	33.5
Sprains and strains of shoulder and upper arm	840	507	12.9

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[1] See reference 1.

[2] Chiefly 790.2, depression not of psychotic or psychoneurotic origin.

[3] Chiefly 306.8, cephalalgia (headache of nonorganic origin, or tension headache).

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Appendix I. Technical notes

This report is based on data collected during 1977 and 1978 in the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), an annual sample survey of office-based physicians conducted by the Division of Health Care Statistics of the National Center for Health Statistic (NCHS). Because the 1977 and 1978 surveys were conducted with the same instruments, definitions, and procedures, the 2 years of data are readily combined to provide greater reliability of data. Details of the annual survey's design and procedures are presented in the following sections.

Statistical design

Scope of the survey.—The target population of NAMCS encompasses office visits made within the conterminous United States by ambulatory patients to nonfederally employed physicians who are principally engaged in office practice, but not in the specialties of anesthesiology, pathology, or radiology. Telephone contacts and nonoffice visits are excluded.

Sample design.—The NAMCS utilizes a multistage probability design that involves probability samples of primary sampling units (PSU's), physician practices within PSU's, and patient visits within practices. The first-stage sample of 87 PSU's was selected by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago, the organization responsible for NAMCS field and data processing operations under contract to NCHS. A PSU is a county, a group of adjacent counties, or a standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA). A modified probability-proportional-to-size procedure using separate sampling frames for SMSA's and for nonmetropolitan counties was employed. After sorting and stratifying by size, region, and demographic characteristics, each frame was divided into sequential zones of 1 million residents, and a random number was drawn to determine which PSU came into the sample from each zone.

The second stage consisted of a probability sample of practicing physicians selected from the master files maintained by the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) who met the following criteria:

Office-based, as defined by AMA and AOA.

Principally engaged in patient care activities.

Nonfederally employed.

Not in the specialties of anesthesiology, pathology, clinical pathology, forensic pathology, radiology, diagnostic radiology, pediatric radiology, or therapeutic radiology.

Within each PSU, all eligible physicians were arranged by nine specialty groups: general and family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, other medical specialties, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, other surgical specialties, psychiatry, and all other specialties. Then, with each PSU, a systematic random sample of physicians was selected so that the overall probability of selecting any physician in the United States was approximately constant.

During 1977-78 the NAMCS physician sample included 6,007 physicians. Sample physicians were screened at the time of the survey to ensure that they met the aforementioned criteria; 973 physicians did not meet all the criteria and were therefore ruled out of scope (ineligible) for the study. The most common reasons for being out of scope were that the physician was retired, deceased, or employed in teaching, research or administration. Of the 5,034 in-scope (eligible) physicians 3,782 (75.1 percent) participated in the study. Of the participating physicians, 560 saw no patients during their assigned reporting period because of vacations, illnesses, or other reasons for being temporarily not in practice. The physician sample size and response data by physician specialty are shown in table I.

The final stage was the selection of patient visits within the annual practices of the sample physicians. This stage involved two steps. First, the total physician sample was divided into 52 random subsamples

Table I. Distribution of physicians in the 1977-78 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey sample and response rates, by physician specialty

Physician specialty	*Gross total*	*Out of scope*	*Net total*	*Non-respondents*	*Respondents*	*Response rate*
All specialties	6,007	973	5,034	1,252	3,782	75.1
General and family practice	1,496	269	1,227	365	862	70.3
Medical specialties	1,646	255	1,391	355	1,036	74.5
Internal medicine	851	126	725	193	532	73.4
Pediatrics	411	71	340	74	266	78.2
Other medical specialties	384	58	326	88	238	73.0
Surgical specialties	2,120	217	1,903	438	1,465	77.0
General surgery	586	76	510	109	401	78.6
Obstetrics and gynecology	494	43	451	115	336	74.5
Other surgical specialties	1,040	98	942	214	728	77.3
Other specialties	745	232	513	94	419	81.7
Psychiatry	441	84	357	68	289	81.0
Other specialties	304	148	156	26	13.0	83.3

of approximately equal size, and each subsample was randomly assigned to 1 of the 52 weeks in the survey year. Second, a systematic random sample of visits was selected by the physician during the assigned week. The sampling rate varied for this final step from a 100-percent sample for very small practices to a 20-percent sample for very large practices. The method by which the sampling rate was determined is described later in this appendix and in the Induction Interview form.[2] During 1977-78, 98,335 usable Patient Record forms were completed by physicians participating in NAMCS.

Data collection and processing

Field procedures.—Both mail and telephone congacts were used to enlist sample physicians for NAMCS. Physicians received introductory letters from NCHS and AMA or AOA.[2] When appropriate, a letter from the physician's specialty organization endorsing the survey and urging his participation, was enclosed with the NCHS letter. A few days later, a field representative telephoned the physician to explain briefly the study and arrange an appointment for a personal interview. A physician who did not respond initially was generally recontacted via a telephone call or special explanatory letter requesting him to reconsider participation in the study.

During the personal interview the field representative determined the physician's eligibility, ascertained his cooperation, delivered survey materials with verbal and printed instructions, and assigned a predetermined Monday-Sunday reporting period. A short interview concerning basic practice characteristics, such as type of practice and expected number of office visits, was conducted. Office staff who were to assist with data collection were invited to attend the instruction session or were offered separate instruction sessions.

Before the beginning of and again during the week assigned for data collection, the interviewer telephoned the sample physician to answer questions that might have arisen and to ensure that procedures were going smoothly. At the end of the survey week, the participating physician mailed the finished survey materials to the interviewer, who edited the forms for completeness before transmitting them for central data processing. Problems of missing or incomplete data were resolved at this stage by interviewer telephone followup to the sample physician; if no problems were found, field procedures were considered complete regarding the sample physician's participation in NAMCS. After the end of the survey year, each sample physician was sent a thank-you letter from NCHS along with one of the survey's statistical reports.

Data collection.—The actual data collection for NAMCS was carried out by the physician, aided by his office staff when possible. Two data collection forms were employed by the physician: the Patient Log and the Patient Record (appendix III). The Patient Log is a sequential listing of patients seen in the physician's office during his assigned reporting week. This list served as the sampling frame to indicate the visits for which data were to be recorded. A perforation between the patient names and patient visit characteristics permitted the physician to remove and retain the patient names, thus protecting the confidentiality of the patients.

Based on the physician's estimate of the expected number of office visits, each physician was assigned a patient sampling ratio. These ratios were designed so that about 30 Patient Record forms were completed during the assigned reporting week. Physicians expecting 10 or fewer visits each day recorded data for all visits, those expecting more than 10 visits per day recorded data for every second, third, or fifth visit, based on the predetermined sampling interval. These procedures minimized the data collection workload

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NOTE: A list of references follows the text.

and maintained approximately equal reporting levels among sample physicians regardless of practice size. For physicians assigned a patient sampling ratio, a random start was provided on the first page of the log, so that predesignated sample visits recorded on each succeeding page of the log provided a systematic random sample of patient visits during the reporting period.

Data processing.—In addition to completeness checks made by the field staff, clerical edits were performed on receipt of the data for central processing. These procedures proved quite efficient, reducing the item nonresponse rates to a negligible amount—2 percent or less for all items.

Information contained in item 6 (patient's problem or reason for visit) of the Patient Record form was coded according to *A Reason for Visit Classification for Ambulatory Care.*[1] Diagnostic information (item 8 of the Patient Record form) was coded according to the *Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases, Adapted for Use in the United States* (ICDA).[11] A maximum of three entries was coded from each of these items. Quality control in the medical coding operation involved a two-way independent verification procedure with 100-percent verification. Coding differences were adjudicated at NCHS.

Information from the Induction Interview and Patient Record forms was keypunched, with 100-percent verification, and converted to computer tape (see Series 13, No. 44 for a complete listing of survey instruments). At this point, extensive computer consistency and edit checks were performed. Incomplete items were imputed by assigning a value from a Patient Record form with similar characteristics; physician specialty and broad diagnostic categories were used as the basis for these imputations.

Estimation procedures

Statistics from the NAMCS were derived by a multistage estimation procedure, which produces essentially unbiased national estimates and has three basic components: (1) inflation by reciprocals of the probabilities of selection, (2) adjustment for nonresponse, and (3) a ratio adjustment to fixed totals. Each component is described briefly.

Inflation by reciprocals of sampling probabilities.—Because the survey utilized a three-stage sample design, three probabilities of selection existed: (1) the probability of selecting the PSU, (2) the probability of selecting a physician within the PSU, and (3) the probability of selecting a patient visit within the physician's practice. The last probability was defined to be the exact number of office visits during the physician's specified reporting week divided by the number of Patient Record forms completed. All weekly estimates were inflated by a factor of 52 to derive annual estimates.

Adjustment for nonresponse.—Estimates from the NAMCS data were adjusted to account for sample physicians who did not participate in the study. This adjustment was performed to minimize the impact of response on final estimates by imputing to nonresponding physicians the practice characteristics of similar responding physicians. For this purpose, physicians were judged similar if they had the same specialty designation and practiced in the same PSU.

Ratio adjustment.—A poststratification adjustment was made within each of nine physician specialty groups. The ratio adjustment was a multiplication factor of which the numerator was the number of physicians in the universe in each physician specialty group and the denominator the estimated number of physicians in that particular specialty group. The numerator was based on figures obtained from the AMA-AOA master files, and the denominator was based on data from the sample.

Reliability of estimates

Because the statistics presented in this report are based on a sample, they differ somewhat from the figures that would be obtained if a complete census had been taken by using the same forms, instructions, and procedures. However, the probability design of NAMCS permits the calculation of sampling errors. The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability that occurs by chance because only a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. The standard error, as calculated in this report, also reflects part of the variation that arises in the measurement process. It does not include estimates of any systematic biases that may be in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error, and about 99 out of 100 that it would be less than 2½ times as large.

The relative standard error of an estimate is obtained by dividing the standard error by the estimate itself and is expressed as a percent of the estimate. For this report, an asterisk (*) precedes any estimate with more than a 30-percent relative standard error.

Estimates of sampling variability were calculated by using the method of half-sample replication. This method yields overall variability through observation of variability among random subsamples of the total sample. A description of the development and evaluation of the replication technique for error estimation has been published.[12,13]

Approximate relative standard errors for aggre-

NOTE: A list of references follows the text.

gates and percentages are presented in figures I-III. To derive error estimates that would be applicable to a wide variety of statistics and could be prepared at moderate cost, several approximations were required. As a result, the relative standard errors shown in figures I-III should be interpreted as approximate rather than exact for any specific estimate. Directions for determining approximate relative standard errors follow.

Estimates of aggregates.—Approximate relative standard errors (in percent) for aggregate statistics are presented in figure I. Curve A presents relative standard errors appropriate for estimates based on all physician specialties, such as the number of visits by females under 15 years of age. Curve B presents relative standard errors appropriate for estimates based on an individual physician specialty, such as the number of visits to internists by males over 65 years of age.

Alternatively, relative standard errors can be calculated directly by using the following formulae. For estimates based on all physician specialties,

$$\mathrm{RSE}(x) = \sqrt{0.000811 + \frac{30.676864}{x}} \cdot 100.0$$

where x is the aggregate of interest in thousands. For estimates based on an individual physician specialty,

$$\mathrm{RSE}(x) = \sqrt{0.003780 + \frac{34.575057}{x}} \cdot 100.0$$

where x is the aggregate of interest in thousands.

Estimates of percentages.—Approximate relative standard errors (in percent) for estimates of percentages can be calculated from figure I as follows. Obtain the relative standard error of the numerator and denominator. Square each of the relative standard errors, subtract the resulting value for the denominator from the resulting value for the numerator, and extract the square root. This calculation has been made for several percentages and bases, and is presented in figures II and III. Relative standard errors appropriate for percentages based on all physician specialties are presented in figure II. These errors may be calculated directly by using the following formula:

$$\mathrm{RSE}(p) = \sqrt{\frac{30.676864 \cdot (1 - p)}{p \cdot x}} \cdot 100.0$$

where p is the percentage of interest and x is the base in thousands. Relative standard errors appropriate for percentages based on an individual physician specialty are presented in figure III. These errors may be calculated directly by using the following formula:

$$\mathrm{RSE}(p) = \sqrt{\frac{34.575057 \cdot (1 - p)}{p \cdot x}} \cdot 100.0$$

where p is the percentage of interest and x is the base in thousands.

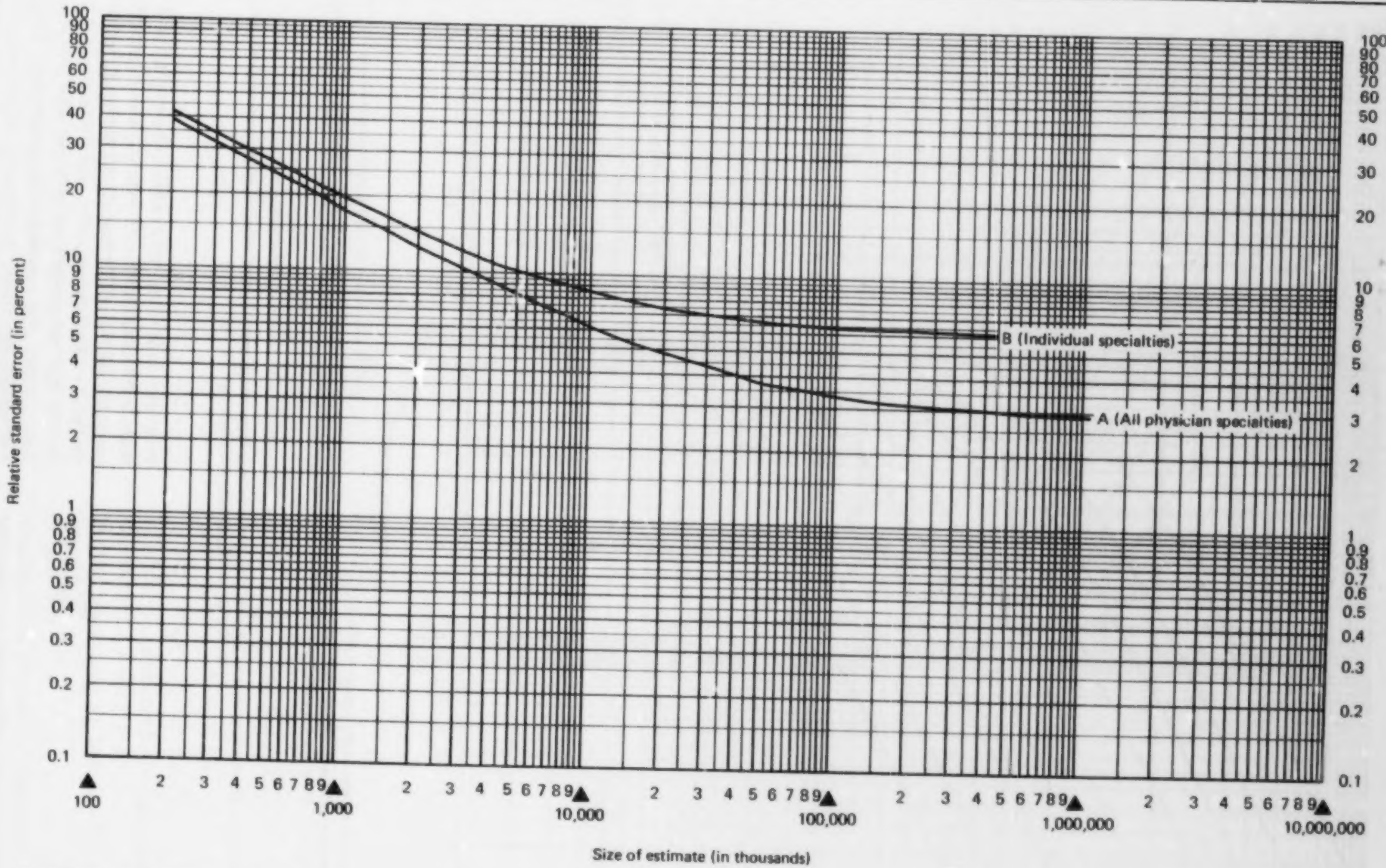
Estimates of rates where the numerator is not a subclass of the denominator.—Approximate relative standard errors for rates in which the denominator is the total U.S. population or one or more of the age-sex-race groups of the total population are equivalent to the relative standard error of the numerator that can be obtained from figure I.

Estimates of differences between two statistics.—The relative standard errors shown in this appendix are not directly applicable to differences between two sample estimates. The standard error of a difference is approximately the square root of the sum of the squares of each standard error considered separately. This formula represents the standard error quite accurately for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics, although it is only a rough approximation in most other cases.

In addition to sampling error, survey results are subject to reporting and processing errors and biases due to nonresponse or incomplete response. The magnitude of these errors cannot be computed. However, they were kept to a minimum by procedures built into the survey operation. Careful attention and extensive pretesting were given to the phrasing of the questions and the terms (and their definitions) employed to eliminate ambiguities and encourage uniformity of reporting. The steps taken to reduce nonresponse bias are discussed in the sections on field procedures and data collection. Quality control procedures and consistency and edit checks discussed in the data processing section reduced errors in data coding and processing.

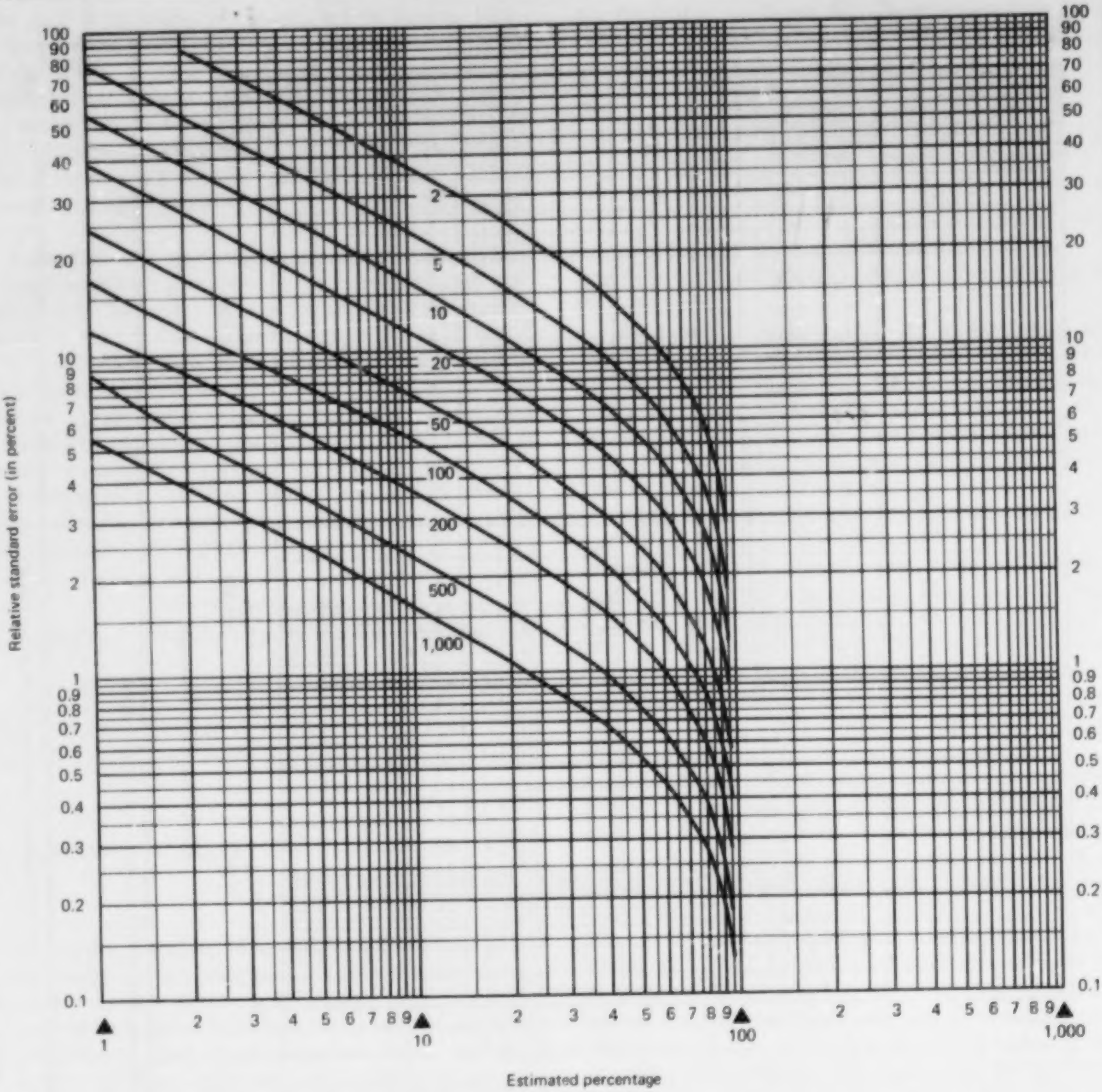
Tests of significance

In this report, the determination of statistical inference is based on the t-test with a critical value of 1.96 (0.05 level of significance). Terms relating to differences, such as "higher," "less," etc., indicate that the differences are statistically significant. Terms such as "similar" or "no difference" mean that no statistical significance exists between the estimates being compared. A lack of comment regarding the difference between any two estimates does not mean that the difference was tested and found to be not significant.



Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 million office visits to general surgeons (read from scale at bottom of chart) has a relative standard error of 7.4 percent (read from curve B on scale at left of chart) or a standard error of 1,480,000 office visits (7.4 percent of 20 million visits).

Figure I. Approximate relative standard errors for estimated numbers of office visits based on all physician specialties (A), and individual specialties (B), 1977-78 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey



NOTE: Base of percentage shown on curves in millions.

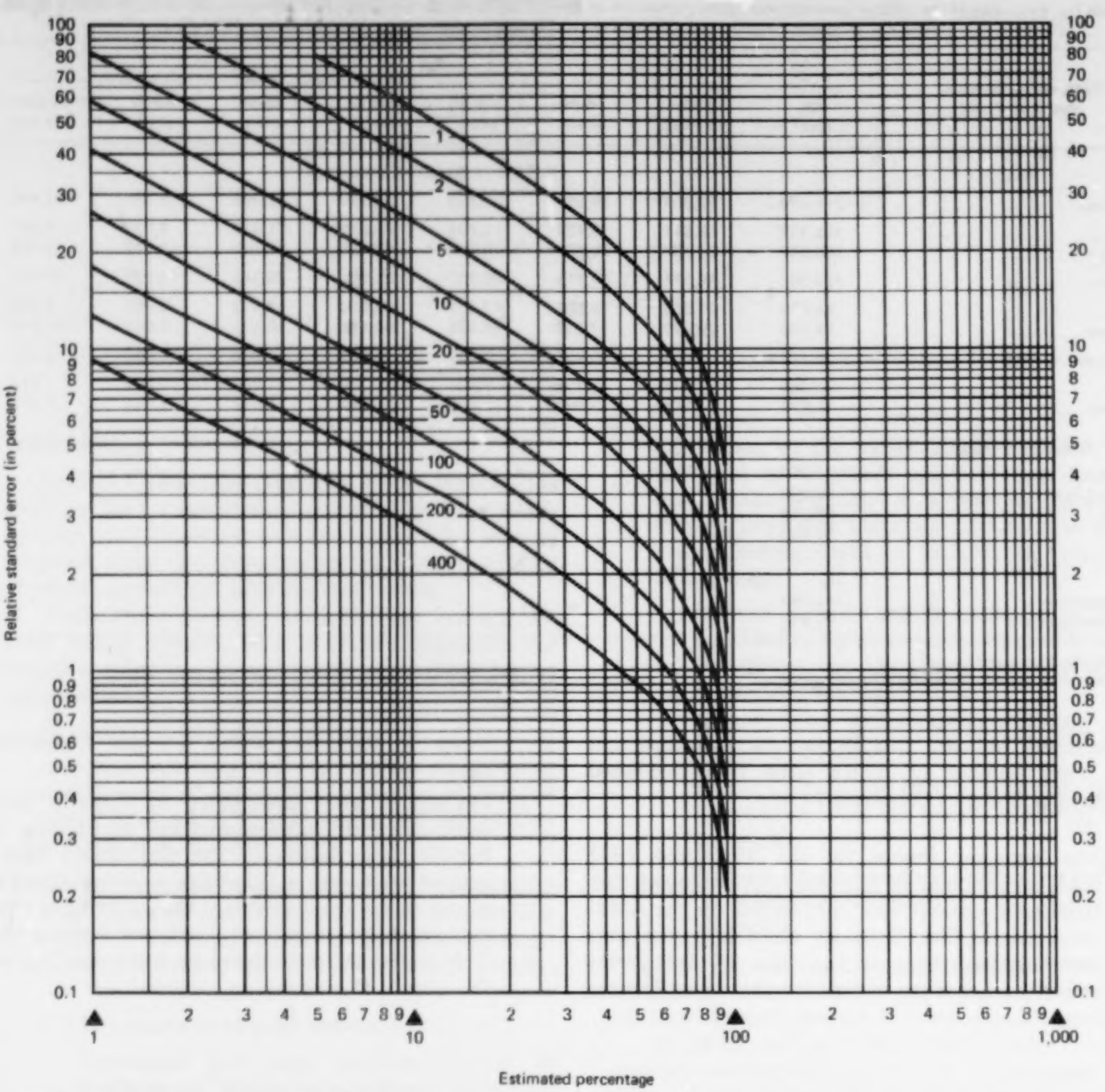
Example of use of chart: An estimate of 40 percent (read from scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 50 million office visits has a relative standard error of 3.2 percent (read from scale at left of chart) or a standard error of 1.3 percentage points (3.2 percent of 40 percent).

Figure II. Approximate relative standard errors for percentages of estimated numbers of office visits based on all physician specialties, 1977-78 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

Population figures and rate computation

The base population used in computing annual visit rates is presented in table II. The figures are based on an average of the July 1, 1977 and July 1, 1978 provisional estimates for the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Because NAMCS includes data for only the conterminous United States, the original census estimates were modified to account for the exclusion of Alaska and Hawaii from the study. For this reason, the population estimates should not be considered official and are presented here solely to provide denominators for rate computations.

Estimates of numbers of visits in this report are



NOTE: Base of percentage shown on curves in millions.

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (read from scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 100 million office visits has a relative standard error of 3.5 percent (read from scale at left of chart) or a standard error of 0.7 percentage points (3.5 percent of 20 percent).

Figure III. Approximate relative standard errors for percentages of estimated numbers of office visits based on individual physician specialties, 1977-78 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

for a 2-year period, but ratios and rates represent average annual estimates. The average annual estimates were calculated as follows. The numerator was obtained by dividing the estimated number of office visits for 1977-78 by 2 to obtain an average annual number of office visits. This number was then divided by the appropriate population figure to obtain an average annual visit rate. As previously discussed, reliability estimates for average annual visit rates may be calculated from figure I.

Systematic bias

No attempts were undertaken to determine the systematic bias on the data reported here. However, several factors, which the user of these data should

Table II. Estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States used in computing annual visit rates in this report, by age, race, sex, geographic region, and metropolitan and nonmetropolitan area: United States,[1] 1977-78

Race, sex, geographic region, and area	*Age*							
	All ages[2]	*Under 15 years*	*15-24 years*	*25-34 years*	*35-44 years*	*45-54 years*	*55-64 years*	*65 years and over*
Race	Number of persons in thousands							
All races	211,679	50,804	39,554	32,365	23,331	22,965	20,200	22,460
Male	102,137	25,917	19,422	15,707	11,210	11,078	9,535	9,267
Female	109,541	24,887	20,132	16,658	12,121	11,887	10,664	13,193
White	183,351	42,111	33,719	28,207	20,405	20,343	18,238	20,327
Male	88,883	21,539	16,684	13,873	9,926	9,872	8,636	8,353
Female	94,468	20,572	17,036	14,335	10,478	10,471	9,603	11,974
Black and all other	28,328	8,693	5,835	4,157	2,927	2,622	1,961	2,132
Male	13,255	4,378	2,738	1,834	1,284	1,206	900	914
Female	15,073	4,315	3,097	2,323	1,643	1,416	1,062	1,218
Geographic region								
Northeast	48,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Central	56,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South	69,057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West	37,101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Area								
Metropolitan	144,767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonmetropolitan	66,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

[2] Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

understand, indicate that these data underrepresent the total number of office visits to office-based physicians. Some of these factors are:

1. The sampling frames for the 1977 and 1978 NAMCS included all nonfederally employed, "office-based, patient care" physicians on the AMA-AOA master files. Certainly physicians who were not classified thus at the time of the survey would have met the criteria for that classification. Visits to these physicians are not represented here.
2. Physicians who participated in NAMCS did a thorough and conscientious job in keeping the Patient Log; however, the probability that a patient visit was accidentally omitted from the survey is much greater than the probability that a patient was included who did not make a visit. This factor also introduces an unknown bias into the data.

Appendix II. Definition of terms

Terms relating to the survey

Office(s).—Premises identified by the physician as locations for his ambulatory practice. The responsibility over time for patient care and professional services rendered there generally resides with the individual physician rather than with any institution.

Ambulatory patient.—An individual seeking personal health services, who is neither bedridden nor currently admitted to any health care institution on the premises.

Physician.—Classified as either:

In scope: All duly licensed doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy currently in practice who spend some time in caring for ambulatory patients at an office location.

Out of scope: Those physicians who treat patients only indirectly, including specialists in anesthesiology, pathology, forensic pathology, radiology, therapeutic radiology, and diagnostic radiology, and the following physicians:

Physicians in military service.

Physicians who treat patients only in an institutional setting (e.g., patients in nursing homes and hospitals).

Physicians employed full time by an industry or institution and having no private practice (e.g., physicians who work for the Veterans Administration, the Ford Motor Company, etc.).

Physicians who spend no time seeing ambulatory patients (e.g., physicians who only teach, are engaged in research, or are retired).

Patients.—Classified as either:

In scope: All patients seen by the physician or a member of his staff in his office(s).

Out of scope: Patients seen by the physician in a hospital, nursing home, or other extended care institution, or the patient's home. [Note: If the physician has a *private* office (fitting the definition "office") located in a hospital, the ambulatory patients seen there are considered in scope.] The following types of patients are considered out of scope:

Patients seen by the physician in an institution (including outpatient clinics of hospitals) for whom the institution has the primary responsibility over time.

Patients who telephone and receive advice from the physician.

Patients who come to the office only to leave a specimen, pick up insurance forms, or pay their bills.

Patients who come to the office only to pick up medications previously prescribed by the physician.

Visit.—A direct, personal exchange between an ambulatory patient and a physician (or members of his staff) to seek care and to render health services.

Physician specialty.—Principal specialty (including general practice) as designated by the physician at the time of the survey. Those physicians for whom a specialty was not obtained were assigned the principal specialty recorded in the master physician files maintained by the AMA or the AOA.

Region of practice location.—The four geographic regions, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, that correspond to those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census:

Region	*States included*
Northeast......	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
North Central...	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Region	*States included*
South	Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia
West	Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

Metropolitan status of practice location.–A physician's practice is classified by its location in a metropolitan or nonmetropolitan area. Metropolitan areas are standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

The definition of an individual SMSA involves two considerations: first, a city or cities of a specified population which constitute the central city and identify the county in which it is located as the central county; second, economic and social relationships with "contiguous" counties that are metropolitan in character so that the periphery of the specific metropolitan area may be determined. SMSA's may cross State lines. In New England, SMSA's consist of cities and towns rather than counties.

Terms relating to the Patient Record form

Age.–The age calculated from date of birth was the age at last birthday on the date of visit.

Color or race.–On the Patient Record form, color or race includes four categories: white, Negro or black, other, and unknown. The physician was instructed to mark the category, which in his judgment, was most appropriate for the patient based on observation or prior knowledge of the patient or both. The term "All other" was restricted to Orientals, American Indians, and persons of all other races.

Was patient referred for this visit by another physician?–Referrals are any visits that are made because of the advice or direction of a physician other than the one being visited. The interest is in referrals for the current visit and not in referrals for any prior visit.

Patient's complaint(s), symptom(s), or other reason(s) for this visit (in patient's own words).–The patient's principal problem, complaint, symptom, or other reason for this visit as expressed by the patient. Physicians were instructed to record key words or phrases *verbatim* to the extent possible, listing that problem first which, in the physician's judgment, was most responsible for the patient's visit.

Time since onset of complaint or symptom in item 6a.–Physicians were instructed to check the category corresponding to the length of time since the known beginning of the patient's most important problem. The term "not applicable" was used when the reason for visit was not a complaint or symptom (e.g., annual and well-baby examinations). For postoperative visits, the term "onset" refers to the length of time since surgery. For routine prenatal visits, onset refers to the length of time since conception. For a flareup of a chronic condition (e.g., arthritis), onset refers to the length of time since the flareup, not the onset of the original condition.

Principal diagnosis.–The physician's diagnosis of the patient's principal problem, complaint, or symptom. In the event of multiple diagnoses, the physician was instructed to list them in order of decreasing importance; the term "principal" refers to the first-listed diagnosis. The diagnosis represents the physician's best judgment at the time of the visit and may be tentative, provisional, or definitive.

Other significant current diagnosis.–The diagnosis of any other condition known to exist for the patient at the time of the visit. Other diagnoses may or may not be related to the reason for the visit.

Seriousness of problem in item 8a.–This item includes four categories: very serious, serious, slightly serious, and not serious. The physician was instructed to check one of the four categories according to his own evaluation of the seriousness of the patient's problem causing this visit. Seriousness refers to the physician's clinical judgment regarding the extent of the impairment that might result if care was not given.

Diagnostic services this visit.–Physicians were instructed to check any of the following services that were ordered or provided during the current visit:

Limited exam/history: History and/or physical examination which is limited to a specific body site or system or which is concerned primarily with the patient's chief complaint, for example, pelvic examination or eye examination.

General exam/history: History and/or physical examination of a comprehensive nature, including all or most body systems.

Pap test: Papanicolaou test, self-explanatory.

Clinical lab test: One or more laboratory procedures or tests, including examination of blood, urine, sputum, smears, exudates, transudates, feces, and gastric content, and including chemistry, serology, bacteriology, and pregnancy test (excludes Pap test).

X-ray: Any single or multiple X-ray examination for diagnostic or screening purposes. Radiation therapy is not included in this category.

EKG: Electrocardiogram, self-explanatory.

Vision test: Visual acuity test.

Endoscopy: Examination of the interior of any body cavity, except ear, nose, and throat, by means of an endoscope.

Blood pressure check: Self-explanatory.

Other: All other diagnostic services ordered or provided that are not included in the preceding categories.

Therapeutic services this visit.—Physicians were instructed to check any of the following services that were ordered or provided during the current visit:

Immunization/desensitization: Administration of any immunizing, vaccinating, or desensitizing agent or substance by any route, for example, syringe, needle, oral, gun, or scarification.

Drugs (prescription/nonprescription): Drugs, vitamins, hormones, ointments, suppositories, or other medications ordered or provided, except injections and immunizations. Includes both prescription and nonprescription (over-the-counter) medication.

Diet counseling: Instructions, recommendations, or advice regarding diet or dietary habits.

Family planning: Services, counseling, or advice that might enable patients to determine the number and spacing of their children. Includes both contraception and infertility services.

Medical counseling: Instructions and recommendations regarding any health problem, including advice or counsel about change of habit or behavior. Physicians were instructed to check this category only if the medical counseling was a *significant* part of the treatment. (Excludes diet and family planning counseling.)

Physiotherapy: Any form of physical therapy ordered or provided, including any treatment using heat, light, sound, or physical pressure or movement, for example, ultrasonic, ultraviolet, infrared, whirlpool, diathermy, cold therapy, and manipulative therapy.

Office surgery: Any surgical procedure performed in the office this visit, including suture of wounds, reduction of fractures, application and/or removal of casts, incision and draining of abscesses, application of supportive materials for fractures and sprains, and all irrigations, aspirations, dilatations, and excisions.

Psychotherapy/therapeutic listening: All treatments designed to produce a mental or emotional response through suggestion, persuasion, reeducation, reassurance, or support, including psychological counseling, hypnosis, psychoanalysis, and transactional therapy.

Other: Treatments ordered or provided that are not included in the preceding categories.

Disposition this visit.—Eight categories are provided to describe the physician's disposition of the case as follows:

No followup planned: No return visit or telephone contact was scheduled for the patient's problem.

Return at specified time: Patient was told to schedule an appointment or was instructed to return at a particular time.

Return if needed, P.R.N.: No future appointment was made, but the patient was instructed to make an appointment with the physician if the patient considered it necessary.

Telephone followup planned: Patient was instructed to telephone the physician on a particular day to report either on his progress, or if the need arose.

Referred to other physician: Patient was instructed to consult or seek care from another physician. The patient may or may not return to this physician at a later date.

Returned to referring physician: Patient was referred to this physician and was now instructed to consult again with the physician who referred him.

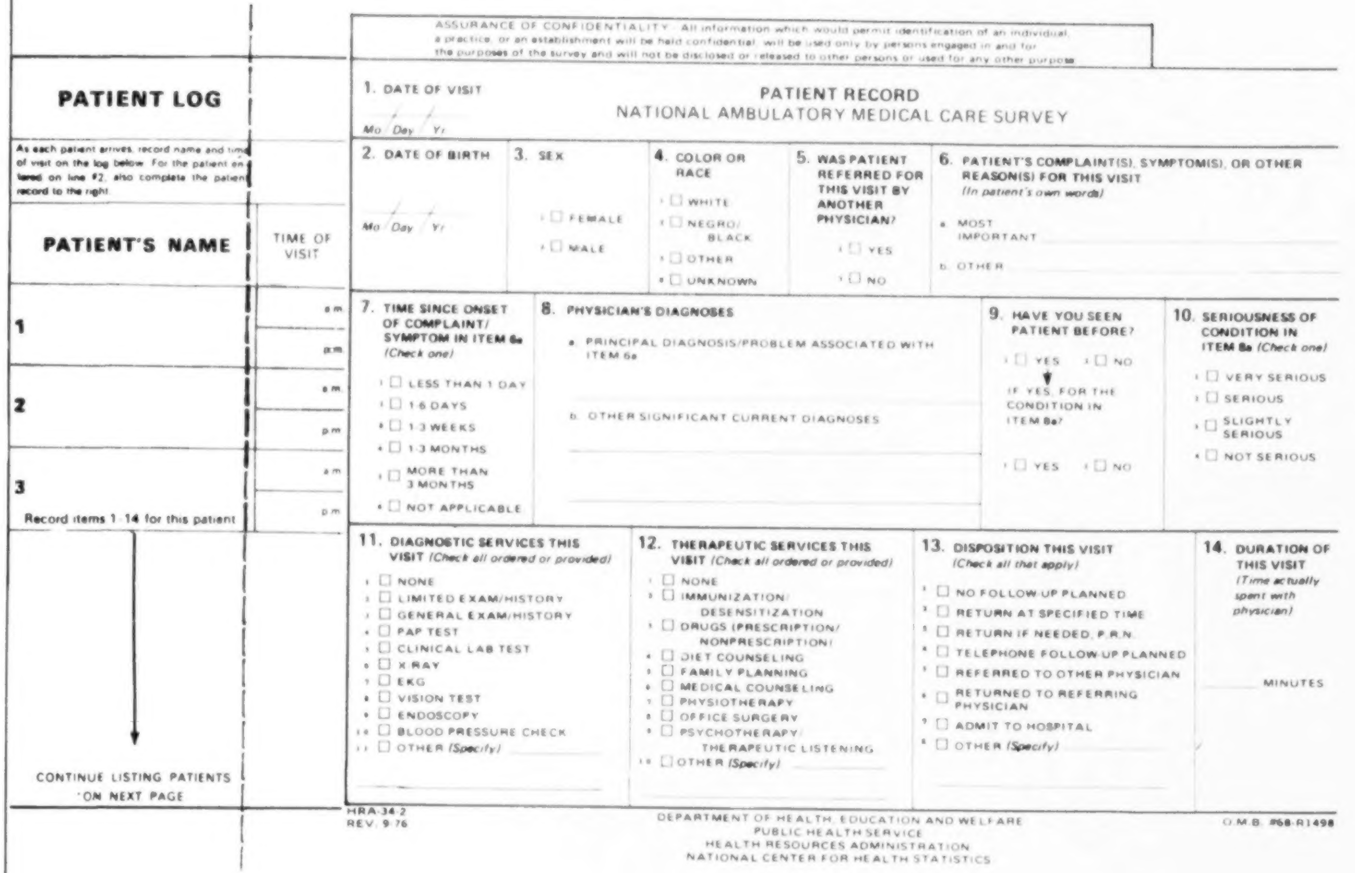
Admit to hospital: Patient was instructed that further care or treatment would be provided in a hospital. No further office visits were expected prior to that admission.

Other: Any other disposition of the case not included in the above categories.

Duration of this visit.—Time the physician spent with the patient, not including the time the patient spent waiting to see the physician, time the patient spent receiving care from someone other than the physician without the presence of the physician, and time spent reviewing records, tests results, and so forth. If patient was provided care by a member of the physician's staff but did not see the physician during the visit, the duration of visit was recorded as zero.

Appendix III. Survey instrument

Patient Record and Patient Log



PATIENT LOG

As each patient arrives, record name and time of visit on the log below. For the patient entered on line #2, also complete the patient record to the right.

PATIENT'S NAME	TIME OF VISIT
1	a.m. p.m.
2	a.m. p.m.
3 Record items 1-14 for this patient	a.m. p.m.

CONTINUE LISTING PATIENTS ON NEXT PAGE

ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY - All information which would permit identification of an individual, a practice, or an establishment will be held confidential, will be used only by persons engaged in and for the purposes of the survey and will not be disclosed or released to other persons or used for any other purpose.

PATIENT RECORD
NATIONAL AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE SURVEY

1. DATE OF VISIT ___/___/___ *Mo/Day/Yr*

2. DATE OF BIRTH ___/___/___ *Mo/Day/Yr*

3. SEX
- 1 ☐ FEMALE
- 2 ☐ MALE

4. COLOR OR RACE
- 1 ☐ WHITE
- 2 ☐ NEGRO/BLACK
- 3 ☐ OTHER
- 4 ☐ UNKNOWN

5. WAS PATIENT REFERRED FOR THIS VISIT BY ANOTHER PHYSICIAN?
- 1 ☐ YES
- 2 ☐ NO

6. PATIENT'S COMPLAINT(S), SYMPTOM(S), OR OTHER REASON(S) FOR THIS VISIT *(In patient's own words)*
- a. MOST IMPORTANT ______
- b. OTHER ______

7. TIME SINCE ONSET OF COMPLAINT/SYMPTOM IN ITEM 6a *(Check one)*
- 1 ☐ LESS THAN 1 DAY
- 2 ☐ 1-6 DAYS
- 3 ☐ 1-3 WEEKS
- 4 ☐ 1-3 MONTHS
- 5 ☐ MORE THAN 3 MONTHS
- 6 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

8. PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSES
- a. PRINCIPAL DIAGNOSIS/PROBLEM ASSOCIATED WITH ITEM 6a ______
- b. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CURRENT DIAGNOSES ______

9. HAVE YOU SEEN PATIENT BEFORE?
1 ☐ YES 2 ☐ NO
IF YES, FOR THE CONDITION IN ITEM 8a?
1 ☐ YES 2 ☐ NO

10. SERIOUSNESS OF CONDITION IN ITEM 8a *(Check one)*
- 1 ☐ VERY SERIOUS
- 2 ☐ SERIOUS
- 3 ☐ SLIGHTLY SERIOUS
- 4 ☐ NOT SERIOUS

11. DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES THIS VISIT *(Check all ordered or provided)*
- 1 ☐ NONE
- 2 ☐ LIMITED EXAM/HISTORY
- 3 ☐ GENERAL EXAM/HISTORY
- 4 ☐ PAP TEST
- 5 ☐ CLINICAL LAB TEST
- 6 ☐ X-RAY
- 7 ☐ EKG
- 8 ☐ VISION TEST
- 9 ☐ ENDOSCOPY
- 10 ☐ BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
- 11 ☐ OTHER *(Specify)* ______

12. THERAPEUTIC SERVICES THIS VISIT *(Check all ordered or provided)*
- 1 ☐ NONE
- 2 ☐ IMMUNIZATION/DESENSITIZATION
- 3 ☐ DRUGS (PRESCRIPTION/NONPRESCRIPTION)
- 4 ☐ DIET COUNSELING
- 5 ☐ FAMILY PLANNING
- 6 ☐ MEDICAL COUNSELING
- 7 ☐ PHYSIOTHERAPY
- 8 ☐ OFFICE SURGERY
- 9 ☐ PSYCHOTHERAPY/THERAPEUTIC LISTENING
- 10 ☐ OTHER *(Specify)* ______

13. DISPOSITION THIS VISIT *(Check all that apply)*
- 1 ☐ NO FOLLOW-UP PLANNED
- 2 ☐ RETURN AT SPECIFIED TIME
- 3 ☐ RETURN IF NEEDED, P.R.N.
- 4 ☐ TELEPHONE FOLLOW-UP PLANNED
- 5 ☐ REFERRED TO OTHER PHYSICIAN
- 6 ☐ RETURNED TO REFERRING PHYSICIAN
- 7 ☐ ADMIT TO HOSPITAL
- 8 ☐ OTHER *(Specify)* ______

14. DURATION OF THIS VISIT *(Time actually spent with physician)*
______ MINUTES

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